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## Memorandum

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

DATE: 9/29/66

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FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-193) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.  
RM (KLAN)  
(OO: ATLANTA)

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Re Bureau 0-1 Form dated 9/27/66, which is attached.

No information has been received from informants and sources indicating captioned organization is active within the Charlotte Division since submission of RUC report of SA [REDACTED] at Charlotte, N. C., 6/17/66.

Accordingly, no report is being submitted, UACB, and case being maintained in RUC status.

ENCLOSURE

- ② - Bureau (Enc. 1) (RM)  
1 - Atlanta (157-60) (RM)  
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Date: 9/28/66

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-72)

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN OF  
AMERICA, STONE MOUNTAIN RALLY, 9/3/66  
RM (KLAN)ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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ReTPairtel to Director dated 9/16/66.

There was inadvertently omitted in re communication  
the identity of the sources who furnished the information  
contained in the LHM enclosures.

The sources were [ ] and [ ]

- 3-Bureau
- 2-Atlanta
- 1-Birmingham (Info)
- 1-Columbia (info)
- 1-Mobile (Info)
- 1-Jacksonville (Info)
- 1-St. Louis (info)
- 20-Tampa

- (1-80-139)
- (1-157-309) (UFKKK)
- (1-157-663)
- (1-157-1621)
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Approved: (T) [Signature]  
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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Wick \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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TO DIRECTOR (157-168) ATLANTA (157-60) CLEVELAND (100-10260)

AND CINCINNATI (157-245)

FROM CHICAGO (157-895) 1P

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN RM - KLAN

RE ATLANTA AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR, SEPTEMBER TWENTY, LAST,  
CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

CHICAGO PD SOURCE ADVISED INSTANT PROPOSED NKKKK RALLY  
SCHEDULED MARQUETTE PARK, CHICAGO, SEPTEMBER TWENTYFOUR, NEXT  
CANCELED. SOURCE DECLARED OHIO KLANSMEN ALLEGEDLY PLANNING  
SUCH RALLY CONCERNED WITH POSSIBILITY OF ARREST BY CHICAGO  
PD AND RESULTANT FINE. SOURCE UNAWARE OF ALLEGED NKKKK RALLY  
OCTOBER TWENTYSIX, NEXT, DISCLOSED IN REFERENCED COMMUNICATION.  
CHICAGO FOLLOWING, USA, SECRET SERVICE, MILITARY ADVISED.

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Date: 10/7/66

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-60) P

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN  
RM - KLAN

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DATE 8-24-88 BY SP8 JY/64

Re Atlanta airtel to Director, dated 9/21/66.

On 10/5/66 [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY), a confidential source, furnished copy of a letter dated 8/15/66 from [REDACTED] to JAMES R. VENABLE, Imperial Wizard, NKKKK. In the letter [REDACTED] stated he had received a letter from VENABLE dated 8/11/66 concerning the National Klan Day Rally scheduled for 9/3 and 9/4/66. [REDACTED] said he sent VENABLE's letter to [REDACTED] and asked [REDACTED] to attend VENABLE's rally and speak in [REDACTED] behalf as a representative of the Klan in the State of California. [REDACTED] said he would attend except for the fact that he was busy preparing plans for the Klan rally in the Los Angeles area scheduled 9/17/66. [REDACTED] said at that rally on 9/17/66 they will officially announce the reactivation of the old California Committee, the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. He was inviting VENABLE to speak at his rally.

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In the letter [REDACTED] stated that his Klan group will work in harmony with all other "patriotic Klan groups" and stated "and the Klan in this state will recognize you as Imperial Wizard, subject to the limits of our Constitution". According to the letter, [REDACTED] enclosed a copy of the State Constitution of the California Committee. The letter was signed by [REDACTED] as [REDACTED]

- ③ Bureau (RM)
- 2- Los Angeles (157-1509) (RM)
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The confidential source advised she has no information indicating that VENABLE has ever actually [redacted] of the NKKKK in the State of California.

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Date: 10/7/66

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)  
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (100-10261) (P)  
RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.  
RM - KLAN  
(OO: ATLANTA)

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Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau, 9/21/66.

Enclosed herewith for the Atlanta Office are one  
photo of [redacted] one photo of [redacted]  
[redacted] and one photo of [redacted]

[redacted] on [redacted] identified the photo of [redacted]  
[redacted] as being identical to the individual from California  
who gave a speech at the National Klan Day Rally held 9/3/66, at  
Stone Mountain, Georgia. [redacted] previously identified a  
different photo of [redacted] in connection with the same subject  
matter, the results of which were furnished to the Los Angeles  
Office under caption of the American Nazi Party. The Los  
Angeles Office was also furnished copies of [redacted] report  
covering [redacted] activities at Stone Mountain.

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[redacted] on [redacted] also identified the photo of  
[redacted] whom he personally knows as [redacted]  
[redacted] However, he advised that [redacted] was not in attendance  
at the National Klan Day Rally.

- (3) Bureau (RM)  
2 - Atlanta (157-60) (Enc. 3) (RM)  
5 - Los Angeles (157-1509) (RM)  
    (1 - 157-863 - [redacted])  
    (1 - 157-759 - [redacted])  
    (1 - 157 - [redacted])  
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[redacted] could not identify the photo of [redacted]  
as anyone known to him and does not believe [redacted] is identical  
with anyone he may have seen at the National Klan Day Rally.

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No further investigative efforts are being made by the Cleveland Division relative to these three individuals and their photos are being returned to the Atlanta Office as requested.

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Date: 10/6/66

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (157-60)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.  
RM - KLAN

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 8-24-88 BY SP844/60

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau, 9/20/66.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM concerning proposed rally at Chicago, Illinois, on 10/26/66. Two copies are enclosed for Chicago and one copy each enclosed for Cleveland, Cincinnati, and Tampa.

The confidential source utilized in the LHM is

The information contained in the LHM was taken from original letters furnished by the confidential source and those original letters are being returned to the source.

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ENCLOSURE

- 3 - Bureau (RM) (Enc. 8)
- 2 - Chicago (157-895) (RM) (Enc. 2)
- 1 - Cleveland (100-27645) (Info) (RM) (Enc. 1)
- 1 - Cincinnati (157-245) (Info) (RM) (Enc. 1)
- 1 - Tampa (Info) (RM) (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Atlanta

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Atlanta, Georgia  
October 6, 1966

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PROPOSED RALLY OF KLAN ORGANIZATIONS IN CHICAGO  
ILLINOIS, OCTOBER 26, 1966.

On October 5, 1966, a confidential source advised that [redacted] the Maranatha Bible Seminary, Post Office Box 2984, Saint Petersburg, Florida, requested the backing of James R. Venable, Imperial Wizard of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., in organizing a mass rally of Klan organizations in Chicago, Illinois, on October 26, 1966. 6

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Characterization of National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., is attached hereto.

[redacted] told Venable that he was leaving on a trip to Jerusalem and upon his return wants to have a large event in Chicago with Venable as the main speaker.

[redacted] indicated that they could have approximately one hundred thousand people there and if everyone received an application for Klan membership that they could get about ten thousand members out of that meeting. From that group various Klaverns could be set up in the Chicago area. He said he was going to ask for the help of [redacted] and [redacted] in Ohio for their backing.

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James R. Venable replied to [redacted] that he could not subscribe to [redacted] idea of having a rally at Chicago and would not back it or participate in it. Venable believes the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. should stay out of any place where they are having racial disturbances.

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PROPOSED RALLY OF KLAN ORGANIZATIONS IN CHICAGO,  
ILLINOIS, OCTOBER 26, 1966

The same confidential source advised that there has been no additional communication between Venable and [ ] and feels that all plans have been dropped for any rally of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., in the Chicago area.

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Atlanta, Georgia  
October 6, 1966

Title                      PROPOSED RALLY OF KLAN  
                             ORGANIZATIONS IN CHICAGO,  
                             ILLINOIS, OCTOBER 26, 1966.

Character

Reference                Atlanta Letterhead Memorandum,  
                             dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>CLEVELAND</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>ATLANTA</b>	DATE <b>10/27/66</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>8/5 - 10/21/66</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC. (NKKKK)</b>		REPORT MADE BY SA <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	TYPED BY <b>bjd</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>RM - KLAN</b>	

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LEADSCLEVELAND DIVISIONAT CLEVELAND, OHIO

Will follow and report the activities of the NKKKK within the Cleveland Division.

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APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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<b>7. Bureau (157-168) (RM)</b>			
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- ⑦ - Bureau (157-168) (RM)
  - 1 - G-2, Headquarters, 2nd U. S. Army,  
Ft. George G. Meade, Maryland (RM)
  - 1 - OSI,   
Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio (RM)
  - 1 - NIS, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (RM)
  - 1 - Secret Service,  
Cleveland, Ohio (by hand)
  - 2 - Atlanta (157-60) (RM)
  - 1 - Cincinnati (157-245)(Info)(RM)
  - 3 - Cleveland (100-10261)
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INFORMANTS

IDENTITY OF SOURCE

[redacted] is  
[redacted] R  
[redacted] is  
PRI [redacted]

[redacted] is  
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[redacted] is  
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The Cincinnati Office is being furnished one copy  
of this report in view of their interest in this matter

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

October 27, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 100-10261

Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
  - (b) ☒ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available  
☐ may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))  
U. S. Secret Service, Cleveland (by hand)

Enclosure(s)

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form  
becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

- 1 - G-2, Headquarters, 2nd U. S. Army, Ft. George G. Meade, Maryland (RM)
- 1 - OSI, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio (RM)
- 1 - NIS, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (RM)
- 1 - Secret Service, Cleveland, Ohio (by hand)

Copy to:

Report of: SA [redacted]  
Date: 10/27/66

Office: CLEVELAND

Field Office File #: 100-10261

Bureau File #: 157-168

Title: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN, INC. (NKKKK)

Character: RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 8-24-88 BY SP8mg/lat

**Synopsis:** NKKKK has two Klaverns established in Northern, Ohio, Klavern No. 6 with 63 members centered at Cleveland, Ohio, and Klavern No. 7 with 30 members centered at Akron, Ohio. Klavern No. 6 meetings held irregularly and poorly attended. Klavern No. 7 has held no meetings since Summer of 1966 because of internal friction. Both Klaverns No. 6 and 7 have only two officers each [redacted] remains [redacted] for Ohio, although he recently announced that a re-organization of the NKKKK in Ohio is planned and JAMES R. VENABLE, Imperial Wizard, is dissatisfied with NKKKK in Ohio. NKKKK held rally 8/6 and 7/66 near Lodi, Medina County, Ohio. Klavern No. 6 on 9/23 and 24/66 carried through with plans to counter-surveil [redacted] which planned to surveil Cleveland PD, however, no activity on part of [redacted] observed. Klavern No. 6 also participated in picketing of The Book Mark, CP book store, on 8/13/66, and counter-picketed Cleveland Committee to End the War in Vietnam 9/18/66 during Vice-President HUMPHREY's visit to Cleveland. [redacted] Klan official from Akron, arrested 8/21/66 at Chicago during recent racial tension.

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DETAILS:



A characterization of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. (NKKKK) and United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA) is contained in the appendix of this report.

I. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

A. Headquarters

[ ] on [ ] advised that the NKKKK has no headquarters within the confines of the Cleveland Division and to the best of his knowledge, the NKKKK has no headquarters within Ohio.

B. Charter Information

[ ] on [ ] advised that the NKKKK has no charter with the State of Ohio, although for a short period the NKKKK did have a charter which was granted by the State of Ohio and then revoked.

C. Objectives

[ ] advised on [ ] that through his association with the Klan movement, it is clear that the objectives of the NKKKK are to fight integration, bring about the repeal of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as well as to present the views of the white race in a favorable light by insuring that the various news media present not only Negroes' views but also that of the white race in any particular issue.

[ ] noted that these objectives in the Northern Ohio area are expected to be brought about by peaceful means by the vast majority of Klansmen, although a very small minority within the movement have eluded to or even suggested forms of violence and intimidation against the Negro race as a solution to the problem.

D. National and State Officers

[ ] on [ ] advised that there are no officers on the National level within the State of Ohio, although a number of Northern Ohio Klansmen are considered to be members

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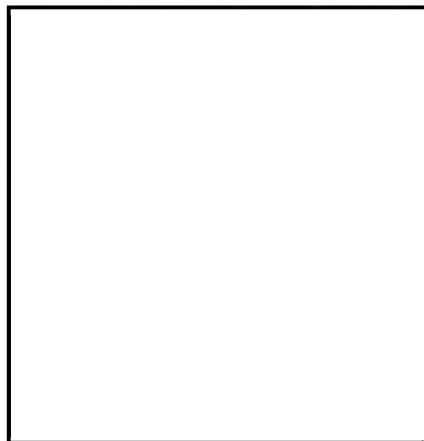
of the Imperial Board. He identified these as [redacted]  
[redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] on [redacted] informed that [redacted]  
[redacted] and [redacted] are on the Imperial Board  
and that [redacted] claims to be a member of the Imperial  
Board although he has never shown any documentary proof and  
[redacted] is skeptical of [redacted] claim.

[redacted] on [redacted] informed that [redacted]  
during the past week advised that he felt that JAMES R.  
VENABLE, Imperial Wizard of the NKKKK, might kick him out of  
the NKKKK inasmuch as he recently learned that VENABLE had  
made [redacted] a King Kleagle and in view of his personal  
differences with [redacted] this was a good possibility that he  
may be dropped from the Klan.

[redacted] advised that in the event he is kicked out of the  
NKKKK he would take as many NKKKK members as possible with him  
and affiliate with another Klan organization although he  
definitely would not affiliate with the United Klans of  
America (UKA) as he has no personal liking for UKA Ohio State  
Organizer [redacted]

[redacted] on [redacted] and [redacted] on [redacted]  
[redacted] advised that the following individuals from Northern  
Ohio are definitely State officers of the NKKKK:



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[redacted] on [redacted] informed that the following individuals from Northern Ohio were elected State officers and members of the State Executive Board at the Ohio State Conference held May 8, 1966, at Cleveland:

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Cleveland, Ohio

Kladd [redacted]

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Lodi, Ohio

Klarogo [redacted]

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Akron, Ohio

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E. Dissent and Possible Reorganization

[redacted] on [redacted] advised that [redacted] had conferred with JAMES R. VENABLE, Imperial Wizard of the NKKKK, during the National Klan Day Rally held over the Labor Day, 1966 weekend in Stone Mountain, Georgia, and on his return [redacted] made the following announcement:

A reorganization meeting for Ohio is being planned at which VENABLE will preside. No definite date or location has been decided. This meeting may be open to the general membership or might be limited to the Imperial Board members. During this meeting NKKKK boundaries within the State of Ohio are to be redefined and are expected to coincide with the area code boundaries as set up by the Ohio Bell Telephone Company. Consideration may also be given to changing the name of the Klan in Ohio in an attempt to consolidate the Klan in Ohio. In addition, VENABLE indicated that he would dissolve all offices currently held by NKKKK members in Ohio.

[ ] on [ ] informed that since his trip to Stone Mountain, Georgia, [ ] has maintained contact with VENABLE by letter and telephone. [ ] stated that during a telephone call to VENABLE during the latter part of September, 1966, VENABLE told him that he was not pleased with the way things are going in Ohio, that he was going to make one more effort to organize and if that was not successful, he was going to leave Ohio to the United Klans of America.

As of [ ] advised that VENABLE has still not made a trip to Ohio to re-organize nor are there any plans in this direction; consequently, the organization and leadership remains in a state of turmoil.

[ ] on [ ] informed that on Sunday, September 4, 1966, a meeting of the NKKKK was held at the headquarters of this organization at Tucker, Georgia. About ten Klanswomen and between 25 and 30 Klansmen were present, including JAMES R. VENABLE and State officers from Ohio. There was considerable discussion on the dissention which exists within the Klan in Ohio, and various Klanspeople made brief talks on what they felt was wrong with the Klan in Ohio. However, nothing of a conclusive nature was formulated.

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## II. KLAVERNS

### A. Name and Location

[ ] on [ ] informed that to his knowledge there are only two functioning Klaverns within the Cleveland Division which are Klavern #6, centered in Cleveland, Ohio, and Klavern #7, centered at Akron, Ohio. He noted that these two Klaverns are in the Northeastern Ohio Regional Klan Section and there are no organized Klaverns within the Northwestern Ohio Regional Klan Section, although applications for NKKKK membership have, in the past, been taken from individuals who reside within the Northwestern Ohio Regional Klan Section.

[ ] further noted that there is no concrete evidence other than Klaverns #6 and #7 exist in the Cleveland Division. He did note that in the past, [ ] Ohio for the NKKKK, has made reference to another active

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Klavern within 50 miles of Cleveland and it is felt that he was referring to a small group of Klansmen in the Lodi-Brunswick, Ohio area.

[redacted] of Lodi, Ohio, is extremely active in Klan affairs and it is quite possible that Klansmen in this area occasionally meet but are not sufficient in numerical strength for the formation of an active Klavern.

[redacted] on [redacted] informed that he is only aware of two NKKKK Klaverns within the Northeastern Ohio Regional Klan Section and that they are Klavern #6 at Cleveland, Ohio, and Klavern #7 at Akron, Ohio.

B. Membership and Recruitment

Klavern #6 - Cleveland, Ohio

[redacted] on [redacted] informed that there are 63 members carried on the rolls of Klavern #6, although only about 15 - 20 of these individuals are considered active members.

He noted that recruitment for the most part is by rallies held to attract individuals who may have an interest in the Klan movement.

Klavern #7 - Akron, Ohio

[redacted] on [redacted] informed that Klavern #7 Akron, Ohio, has 30 members on its rolls and of these, only about 15 are considered active members. He noted that recruitment has been by rallies held to attract membership.

C. Officers

Klavern #6 - Cleveland, Ohio

[redacted] on [redacted] informed that the current officers of Klavern #6 are:

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[redacted]

CHUCK FARRIS  
Kabee (Treasurer)

[redacted] on [redacted] advised that [redacted] was, until recently, the [redacted] of Klavern #6, however, he was officially notified on October 13, 1966, that he was no longer the [redacted] because of his failure to regularly attend Klavern meetings. In addition, all other officers of the Klavern who were elected on May 8, 1966, are no longer in office due in part to some resignations and the failure of the remaining officers to attend meetings.

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Klavern #7 - Akron, Ohio

[redacted] on [redacted] advised that the following are officers of Klavern #7:

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Kladd [redacted]

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He noted that the former Klokan [redacted] of Klavern #7 [redacted] has left the state and further that individuals on the Klokann Committee are not considered officers of the Klavern.

III. ACTIVITIES

A. Meetings

Klavern #6 - Cleveland, Ohio

[redacted] on [redacted] informed that Klavern #6 normally holds its meetings on the first Thursday of each month at 8:00 PM and on the third Sunday of each month at 2:00 PM. Klavern #6 has no regular meeting place but has been renting available space under the name "SWL Radio Club."

[redacted] noted that most meetings have been held at the Manger Hotel, Cleveland. however, this practice will have to be discontinued as the [redacted] charges a fee of \$15.00 for the rental of their meeting room and the Klavern cannot financially support this expense.

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[REDACTED] on [REDACTED] informed that Klavern #6 held a meeting on [REDACTED] at the Manger Hotel in Cleveland. [REDACTED] were present at this meeting.

[REDACTED] spoke on the recent National Klan Day Rally held at Stone Mountain and he also made remarks on Klan Kraft. He noted that while in Georgia, he took a course on Klan Kraft.

[REDACTED] on [REDACTED] informed that a Klavern #6 meeting was held [REDACTED] at the Manger Hotel in Cleveland. [REDACTED] were present at this meeting.

[REDACTED] Ohio NKKKK [REDACTED] gave the major address, in which he advised the the Klavern in Cleveland should be scrapped and a new Klavern started. He suggested

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that every individual on the membership rolls should be contacted to see if they will be active and remain in the Klan or if they will not become active, they will be eliminated from their membership.

No action was taken on [ ] suggestions.

Klavern #7 - Akron, Ohio

[ ] on [ ] advised that Klavern #7 meetings were scheduled for every third Sunday in the month and are closed meetings held at the residence of [ ] in North Canton, Ohio. However, he pointed out that there have been no meetings of Klavern #7 since the Summer of 1966.

[ ] advised that a split in the NKKKK in the Akron, Ohio area appears to be imminent and there has been considerable friction within this group for several months. This friction came to surface last Spring during a NKKKK Board meeting in Cleveland, Ohio. At that time [ ] and [ ] who was appointed [ ] for the NKKKK in Ohio, were having a disagreement, and [ ] accused [ ] at this meeting of trying to get him thrown out of the organization. [ ] did not voice any opinion regarding [ ] at this meeting. However, he had previously talked to JAMES VENABLE, who attended the meeting, and expressed a desire to get [ ] out. As a result, [ ] NKKKK application was actually torn up at this meeting.

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Nothing was heard from [ ] for a while following this meeting, and it appeared that he had discontinued his Klan activities. However, when [ ] began having NKKKK rallies in Medina County, Ohio, during the Summer of 1966, [ ] began attending these rallies. He even purchased a full page ad in the Akron Beacon Journal, a daily newspaper published in Akron, Ohio, advertising one of these rallies. In this ad he identified himself as [ ] of the NKKKK. [ ] still did not attend meetings of Akron NKKKK Klavern #7, however, these meetings were generally held at the residence of [ ] and as indicated above, [ ] and [ ] do not get along well.



When the National Klan Day Rally was held at Stone Mountain, Georgia, during Labor Day weekend, 1966, both [ ] and [ ] attended. When [ ] returned he stated that JAMES VENABLE had indicated at this meeting that he was dissolving all offices currently held by NKKKK members in Ohio, and that he planned to come to Ohio sometime in the future to reorganize.

B. Public Gatherings, Demonstrations

NKKKK Rally  
August 6 and 7, 1966  
Medina County, Ohio

B. APPROX.

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[ ] advised on [ ] that a full page advertisement announcing an NKKKK rally scheduled for August 6, 1966, and August 7, 1966, in Medina County, Ohio, appeared in the August 4, 1966, edition of the Akron Beacon Journal, an Akron, Ohio daily newspaper. He said that this advertisement contained the "Klansmen's Creed," an application for membership in the NKKKK, a request for donations to be sent to NKKKK, Post Office Box 175, Oregonia, Ohio, an open letter announcing that JAMES R. VENABLE, NKKKK Imperial Wizard, would be there and inviting the public to attend the rally. The letter, he said, was signed [ ] NKKKK Association of America. This source advised that the ad was purchased by [ ]

He said the cost of the ad was \$809.00, but inasmuch as [ ] paid cash for it he got a 2 per cent discount. According to this source, [ ] appeared at the Akron Beacon Journal three different times before an agreement was reached regarding the ad. He said that [ ] was reluctant to have his name placed in the ad but that the newspaper would not agree to print it unless his name was placed in it.

[ ] advised on [ ] that an NKKKK rally was held on the property of [ ] near Lodi, Ohio, in Medina County that day. He said that Imperial Wizard VENABLE did not appear at the rally and that the [ ] NKKKK Kludd, was the principal speaker. He estimated the attendance at about 100 and said about 25 or 30 individuals wore Klan robes. He further advised that the proceedings were orderly and ended about 11:00 PM with the burning of the cross.

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An article in the August 7, 1966 edition of the Akron Beacon Journal estimated attendance at the rally on August 6, 1966, at about 150 persons.

[redacted] Medina County Sheriff's Office, Medina, Ohio, advised on August 8, 1966, that his office had estimated attendance at the rally on August 6, 1966, at about 200 and the attendance on August 7, 1966, at about 30. He said a collection was taken at the rally on August 6, 1966, to pay for an ad which appeared in the Akron Beacon Journal on August 4, 1966. A cross was burned at the end of the rally the evening of August 6, 1966, he said, but no cross was burned on August 7, 1966. He further advised that the rally terminated at about 6:30 PM on August 7, 1966, and that there were no incidents, arrests or acts of violence either day of the rally.

[redacted] on [redacted] confirmed the above two-day NKKKK rally and noted that few applications for membership were taken on August 6, 1966, and none were received on August 7, 1966. He noted that from this viewpoint, the rally was considered a failure.

Counter-surveillance of  
Contemplated CORE Surveillance  
of the Cleveland Police  
Department

[redacted] on [redacted] advised that he learned that NKKKK Klansmen [redacted] and [redacted] on the evening of September 14, 1966, went to the Central Headquarters of the Cleveland Police Department, where they contacted a [redacted] Detective Bureau, Cleveland Police Department. [redacted] and [redacted] advised that they were representatives of the NKKKK and that they intended to impose a counter-surveillance on CORE representatives who intend to surveil members of the Cleveland Police Department. CORE intends to surveil the Cleveland Police Department to see if the police department is doing their job and to see that they commit no acts of brutality in the performance of their duties.

[redacted] advised [redacted] that they would act as witnesses on the side of the Cleveland Police Department and that they would appear in court if necessary.

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[redacted] made no comment and stated that he would turn the information over to [redacted] of the Bureau of Special Investigations, Cleveland Police Department.

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[ ] on [ ] informed that on Friday, September 23, 1966, from 9:00 PM until 1:00 AM, Saturday, and again on Saturday, September 24, 1966, from 9:00 PM until about 3:30 AM Sunday, a small group of Klansmen in two cars answered Cleveland Police Department calls and no activity on the part of CORE was observed.

#### IV. FINANCES

[ ] on [ ] informed that JAMES R. VENABLE, on September 12, 1966, turned over to Klavern #6 a check in the amount of \$117.62. This represented a portion of the amount sent to VENABLE by [ ] and [ ] when they closed Klavern #6's bank account at the Cleveland Trust Bank and sent the entire proceeds of \$185.12 to VENABLE. *ok*

The sum of \$117.62 was turned over to Klavern #6 [ ] who felt the amount was from \$5.00 to \$1000 more than Klavern #6 should have received and when the actual amount due the Klavern is ascertained, the overpayment will be returned to VENABLE.

[ ] on [ ] informed that Klavern #6 at the present time has no bank account. In addition, he noted that collections at Klavern meetings have not met current expenses and, consequently, the Klavern is in a poor financial condition.

#### V. PUBLICATIONS AND PROPAGANDA

[ ] on [ ] and [ ] on [ ] informed that the NKKKK in the Northern Ohio area has no publications, although announcements of its rallies have appeared in the form of handbills and letters as well as press releases in various news medias.

In respect to the above, the details of a full page NKKKK advertisement which appeared in the August 4, 1966, edition of the Akron Beacon Journal, a daily newspaper published in Akron, Ohio, appears in the section of this report dealing with the NKKKK rally held August 6 and 7, 1966, in Medina County, Ohio.

[redacted] on [redacted] informed that he recently learned that on or about September 8, 1966, [redacted] an official of Klavern #6, Cleveland, Ohio, was in contact with JAMES VENABLE and [redacted] both officials of the National organization of the NKKKK, at VENABLE's law office at Tucker, Georgia. These individuals discussed the possibility of opening an office of the NKKKK in Cleveland, Ohio. VENABLE and [redacted] suggested that instead of opening an office that a classified advertisement be placed in a local newspaper to advertise for office space in the name of the NKKKK. They noted that in this manner, that anyone renting space to the NKKKK would be fully aware of the intended purpose of the office and further, that as long as the advertisement is running, that it would also serve to tell people where they could contact the NKKKK. They felt in this manner that the advertisement would serve to attract people interested in the Klan movement.

[redacted] on his return to Cleveland, indicated that he is not actually interested in renting office space inasmuch as Klavern #6 cannot afford this expense. However, [redacted] placed an advertisement in the Classified Section of the Cleveland "Plain Dealer" which will first appear in the September 21, 1966 edition and will run for seven days. This classified advertisement was placed under the heading "Want Offices, Desk Room" and reads as follows:

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF  
KKK  
Wishes to rent office. Reply  
to Box [redacted] Wickliffe, Ohio

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Box [redacted] Wickliffe, Ohio, is the postal box of  
[redacted]

[ ] on [ ] informed that the NKKKK received no response to the above classified advertisement.

V. MISCELLANEOUS

A. Cooperation with Other Organizations

National Christian Conservative  
Society (NCCS) Sponsored Picket  
Demonstration Against The Book Mark,  
Cleveland, Ohio, August 13, 1966

Characterizations of The Book  
Mark and the North American  
Alliance of White People (NAAWP)  
appears as appendix pages attached  
to this report.

[ ] on [ ] informed that [ ]  
[ ] National Christian Conservative Society (NCCS),  
on August 13, 1966, advised he was organizing right wing  
groups to picket The Book Mark, 10011 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland,  
Ohio, on 5:00 PM, August 13, 1966.

Source noted that the NCCS was [ ] by [ ]  
[ ] who utilizes the title of [ ] is  
also the [ ] the NAAWP which was formerly known as  
the National Association for the Advancement of White People.  
[ ] originally conceived the idea of the NCCS during  
October, 1965, as a vehicle to circumvent the new Ohio  
Fair Housing Law which precludes discrimination against the  
Negro race in housing matters. The NCCS was not a success  
in its original intent and is now utilized by [ ] to  
give him cover with his association with the NAAWP.

[ ] Bureau of Special Investigation,  
Cleveland Police Department, Cleveland, Ohio, was advised of  
the above on August 13, 1966, and advised that adequate police  
coverage would be afforded this picket demonstration.

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[redacted] later advised that the picket demonstration of The Book Mark took place at 5:20 PM and was over at 6:20 PM, August 13, 1966. This group was under sponsorship of the NCCS and 13 individuals picketed. Source advised that of the group he recognized four members of the NKKKK and an individual who was formerly a member of the NKKKK but who now claims to be a member of the UKA. Source pointed out that most of the individuals at this demonstration hold dual membership with the NAAWP. He noted that a sign which read "Communism is treason - close the Communist bookstore" was carried by the pickets.

No arrests or incidences took place.

NAAWP Counter-picketing  
of Cleveland Committee to  
End the War in Vietnam (CCEWV)  
During Visit of Vice-President  
HERBERT H. HUMPHREY, Cleveland,  
Ohio, September 18, 1966

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Pickets sponsored by the Cleveland Committee to End the War in Vietnam (CCEWV) began marching near the Burke Airport, Cleveland, Ohio, at approximately 11:30 AM, on September 18, 1966, where Vice-President HUBERT H. HUMPHREY was attending a luncheon. Since a local ordinance forbids picketing on airport property, the pickets marched near the street, several hundred yards from the airport building. Approximately sixty-five persons participated in the picketing, many carrying signs urging that United States troops be withdrawn from Vietnam and the war be stopped.

Marching near the above group were approximately twenty to twenty-five counter-pickets from right wing groups some of whom carried signs reading, "Wallace for President - Win in Vietnam," and "No Integration Here."

[redacted] Bureau of Special Investigation, Cleveland, Ohio Police Department, advised on September 18, 1966, that the two groups of pickets were kept apart by mounted police and there were no incidents or disturbances with the exception of occasional heckling between the two groups. The Vice-President did not come in contact with the pickets inasmuch as the demonstrators had departed before the luncheon ended.

According to [ ] the counter-picketing was sponsored by the NAAWP with other right wing groups participating.

[ ] advised on [ ] that among those participating in the counter-picketing during the Vice-President's visit to Cleveland on September 18, 1966, were representatives from right wing groups including members of the NAAWP and the NKKKK.

B. National Klan Day Rally  
Labor Day Weekend, 1966,  
Stone Mountain, Georgia

[ ] on [ ] informed that nine members of the NKKKK from Northern Ohio attended the annual NKKKK National Klan Day Rally held over the Labor Day, 1966, weekend at Stone Mountain, Georgia.

C. Arrest of [ ]  
August 21, 1966  
Chicago, Illinois

[ ] on [ ] informed that [ ] Ohio [ ] for the NKKKK and other Klansmen from Northern Ohio travelled to Chicago, Illinois, on August 19, 1966, where they met [ ] from Akron, Ohio. The purpose of the trip was not only to recruit members for the NKKKK but to be on hand for any demonstrations which might take place in connection with the tense racial situation in the Chicago - Cicero, Illinois area during this time.

[ ] advised that [ ] was arrested on August 21, 1966, by local police for making a speech in Marquette Park, Chicago, without a permit. [ ] appeared in court on August 22, 1966, in connection with his arrest and he was convicted and fined \$200.00.

[ ] on [ ] informed that [ ] in the company of a group of Klansmen, proceeded to Marquette Park, Chicago, on August 21, 1966, where [ ] was to give a Klan speech. [ ] was wearing his Klan robes and he was immediately arrested by the Chicago Police Department for giving a speech without a permit.



The "Chicago Tribune," 3 Star Final Edition, a daily newspaper published in Chicago, Illinois, on August 23, 1966, contained an article captioned "Ku Klux Klann Official Fined \$200 for Speech," which related that EVAN LEWIS, age 34, Akron, Ohio, self-identified Imperial Ambassador of the Ku Klux Klan of America was fined \$200 after being found guilty of making a public speech without a permit.

It stated that LEWIS was arrested in Marquette Park, August 21, 1966. JOHN D. HARTNETT, Deputy Chief of Patrol of the Chicago Police Department, testified that LEWIS continued to make comments concerning the organizing of white people after being warned by police that he could not speak in the park without a permit.

D. Effect of UKA  
Organizing on NKKKK

[redacted] on [redacted] informed that to the best of his knowledge, the UKA has not established a Klavern in Cleveland, Ohio, although he is aware that there is a UKA Klavern at Akron, Ohio. He advised that during June, 1966, several Klavern #6 members indicated a dissatisfaction with the Klavern and advised they would go over to the UKA. These Klansmen have not appeared at any recent Klavern #6 meetings although they could not join a UKA Klavern until one is actually started in the Cleveland area.

[redacted] on [redacted] informed that he learned through his membership with Klavern #6 that many of the militant members have left the Klavern or are considering leaving the Klavern and have indicated an interest in joining the UKA. [redacted] noted that there was no UKA Klavern in the Cleveland, Ohio area, although he is aware that [redacted] is attempting to organize a UKA Klavern in the Akron, Ohio area.

[redacted] on [redacted] advised that no members of Klavern #7, Akron, Ohio, have left the Klavern to go over to the recently established UKA Klavern in Akron. He did note that the UKA Klavern held a meeting at Akron, Ohio, on September 18, 1966, and [redacted] former NKKKK [redacted] who is now the UKA organizer, sent invitations to numerous members of Klavern #7 to attend this meeting. [redacted] of the NKKKK,

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and [redacted] Klavern #7 Kladd, were the only two Klavern #7 members who actually accepted the invitation solely to find out what is going on in the UKA Klavern. [redacted] advised he was unaware of the establishment of a UKA Klavern in the Cleveland, Ohio area.

E. Statements and Acts  
Leaning Towards Violence

Firearms Discussion

[redacted] or [redacted] informed that at a Klavern #6 meeting held September 18, 1966, at Cleveland, a short discussion took place concerning various types of firearms and a method of making a gun silencer out of metal washers on a pipe.

Beating of a Klansman  
Administered by Klansmen

[redacted] on [redacted] advised that on August 7, 1966, he heard that [redacted] a member of Klavern #6, had beaten up Klansman [redacted] in retaliation for a beating [redacted] had given to fellow Klansman [redacted]. [redacted] advised that he recently learned that both [redacted] and [redacted] who were both on the Klokann Committee of Klavern #6, had resigned from the Klan.

[redacted] on [redacted] informed that it has come to his attention that [redacted] had a falling out with [redacted] inasmuch as [redacted] believed that [redacted] had somehow informed [redacted] employer that he [redacted] was a member of the KKK which caused [redacted] considerable embarrassment with his employer. During the evening of July 30, 1966, [redacted] and [redacted] were drinking at David's Bar, 4105 Clark Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, when this matter came to fore resulting in an altercation between the two. [redacted] eventually "whipped" [redacted] and [redacted] later left the bar. However, [redacted] owner of David's Bar, would not permit [redacted] to leave and held him at the bar until 5:00 AM July 31, 1966. When five men were admitted into the bar. [redacted] is also [redacted] of David's Hall, 4105 Clark Avenue, which has been utilized in the past for NKKKK and NAAWP meetings.

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✓ This group was composed of [redacted] and two other unidentified individuals believed to be Klansmen. According to [redacted] is not known to be a Klansman although he is [redacted] right wing organization known as "The Right Brigade," which puts out anti-Semitic and anti-Negro type literature.

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According to [redacted] the two unidentified individuals held [redacted] while [redacted] and [redacted] commenced to give [redacted] a severe beating. [redacted] did not participate in the actual beating. [redacted] advised that [redacted] maintains a small arsenal of guns in his residence and it was for this reason these individuals would protect [redacted]

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[redacted] on [redacted] advised that the beating of [redacted] was not sanctioned or condoned by the Klan and appears to be the independent action of some of its members.

Firearms Practice and  
Alleged Access to Dynamite

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[redacted] on [redacted] informed that he recently learned that [redacted] and [redacted] were practicing firearms at a commercial firearms range. [redacted] has a Spanish "Llama" automatic and is reportedly a fair shot. [redacted] has a .22 caliber revolver and is reportedly a good shot.

[redacted] stated that he learned that [redacted]

[redacted] He further [redacted]

[redacted] pointed out that [redacted] is prone to be highly untruthful in any statements he has made and he could have made these comments relative to the dynamite for the benefit of [redacted] to build up his image as a Klansman.

Interview of [redacted]

Information previously reported reflects in brief that [redacted] Route [redacted] Litchfield, Ohio, on February 12, 1966, informed that while in conversation with [redacted] at the [redacted] Valley City, Ohio, during the evening of February 11-12, 1966, [redacted] informed that he is a member of the [redacted] of the NKKKK and wanted to bet [redacted] that "the President is dead and buried before the end of March and Vice-President HUMPHREY and MARTIN LUTHER KING would follow shortly." [redacted] note [redacted] was not drunk although he did have "a few drinks" and further that [redacted] had joined the NKKKK sometime during 1965.

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On August 26, 1966, SAs [redacted] and [redacted] interviewed [redacted] Route [redacted] Box [redacted] Valley City, Ohio, at which time he furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised that he attended two NKKKK rallies held in Medina County, Ohio, during the Summer of 1965. At one of these rallies, he filled out a membership application and joined the NKKKK. He also attended one rally in Medina County during the Summer of 1966. According to [redacted] he has never attended a NKKKK meeting and knows of no NKKKK Klavern currently holding meetings in Medina County. He said he is not acquainted with NKKKK officers with the exception of [redacted] NKKKK [redacted] from Oregonia, Ohio, who he met at a rally. He declined to identify any other NKKKK members.

Regarding a NKKKK [redacted] [redacted] aid that the only information he had ever received about the existence of such a group was contained in an article in a Cleveland, Ohio newspaper several months ago.

[redacted] said that he knew of no violent acts either planned, threatened or perpetrated by any NKKKK members, including himself. He further advised that he liked the NKKKK, considered it to be a worthwhile organization, and that he intended to remain a member.

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NORTH AMERICAN ALLIANCE OF  
WHITE PEOPLE (NAAWP), FORMERLY  
KNOWN AS THE CLEVELAND CHAPTER  
OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR  
THE ADVANCEMENT OF WHITE PEOPLE

[redacted] Office of Secretary of State,  
Corporations Division, State of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio, advised on  
March 4, 1966, that the National Association for the Advancement  
of White People, was incorporated in the State of Ohio on July 24, 1963.  
Trustees of this corporation are identified as [redacted]  
[redacted]

Among the purposes for which this corporation was formed  
as set forth in the articles of the corporation is the following:

To promote the social, educational, and general welfare  
of the Caucasian race.

On October 21, 1965, a source advised that because of  
internal strife, the Cleveland, Ohio, Chapter of the National  
Association for the Advancement of White People had changed their  
name to the North American Alliance of White People and retained the  
same initials NAAWP. b6 b7C

The October 25, 1965, issue of the "Plain Dealer", a daily  
newspaper published in Cleveland, Ohio, identified ROBERT W. ANNABLE  
as President of the North American Alliance of White People.

[redacted] identified above, advised on March 4, 1966,  
that the North American Alliance of White People, Cleveland, Ohio,  
was incorporated in the State of Ohio on August 5, 1965, showing  
trustees as [redacted]  
[redacted]

Some of the powers listed for this corporation in the  
articles of incorporation are "to promote the philosophy of ABRAHAM  
LINCOLN and THOMAS JEFFERSON regarding racial relations in the  
United States; to preserve the social, educational, and religious  
heritage of the Caucasian people."

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A source advised on April 29, 1966, that The Book Mark, located at 10011 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, is controlled, financed, and directed completely by the Ohio Communist Party. It was opened for business in January, 1966, by [redacted] who [redacted] it under her maiden name, [redacted]. She is a member of the Communist Party (CP) Youth Club in Cleveland, and is the [redacted] organizer of the Communist Party in Ohio and a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

APPENDIX



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Cleveland, Ohio  
October 27, 1966

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Title NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN, INC. (NKKKK)

Character RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

Reference Report of SA [redacted]  
dated and captioned as above,  
at Cleveland, Ohio.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

[redacted] and [redacted] contact with whom has been insufficient to judge their reliability.

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To: Director, FBI (157-168)

Att.: Civil Rights Section  
General Investigative DivisionFrom: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (105-469)Subject: RALLY HELD BY THE NATIONAL  
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,  
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA AT  
BOAZ, ALABAMA, ON 10/14/66☐ BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS ☒ RACIAL MATTERS

Re Mobile airtel to the Bureau, dated 10/11/66.

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum.

Birmingham Confidential Source is  PROB.

Rally held by the above-captioned organization at Boaz, Alabama, on 10/14/66, attendance approximately 100, with the principle speaker being JAMES R. VENABLE, Imperial Wizard, National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Association of America, Tucker, Georgia. VENABLE's speech concerned criticism of the Federal Government and local citizens for their apathetic attitude. Rally covered by Boaz Police Department, no incidents occurred.

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Birmingham, Alabama 35203  
October 21, 1966

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RE: RALLY HELD BY THE NATIONAL  
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN  
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA AT  
BOAZ, ALABAMA, ON OCTOBER 14, 1966

A Birmingham confidential source advised on October 19, 1966, that the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan Association of America held a rally at Boaz, Alabama, on October 14, 1966, at 7:30 P.M. Birmingham source advised that this rally was attended by approximately 100 persons, of which there were sixteen Klansmen present.

The principle speaker at this rally was James R. Venable, Imperial Wizard, who belittled the local citizens for not doing their duty and told them they were to blame for the present situation in our country. Several people in the crowd, according to Birmingham source, appeared to resent this remark. Venable went on to criticize President Johnson and Martin Luther King by claiming they were from the same mold.

Birmingham source advised the rally was held at a ballfield on U. S. Highway 431 in Boaz, Alabama, and included several other speakers besides Venable whose names were not given. Birmingham source further advised that the City of Boaz, Alabama, had two uniformed policemen present at the rally at all times.

Birmingham source advised there were no incidents and the rally lasted approximately two and one-half hours.

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October 21, 1966

Title	RALLY HELD BY THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA AT BOAZ, ALABAMA, ON OCTOBER 14, 1966
Character	RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN
Reference	Birmingham letterhead memorandum dated October 21, 1966.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

DATE: 10/31/66

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (157-245) (P)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN  
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

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Re Bureau 0-1 10/26/66 and CI airtel to Director  
7/12/66.

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On 9/12/66 and 10/28/66 [redacted]  
Warren County Sheriff's Office, Lebanon, Ohio, advised  
SA [redacted] that [redacted] pending court  
action has been continued indefinitely. Court action  
regarding [redacted] and [redacted]  
[redacted] remains in the same status.

Cincinnati is following and will advise the  
Bureau when specific court action is taken.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-<sup>168</sup>6329) DATE: 11/7/66

FROM : *JKP* SAC, ATLANTA (157-60) (P)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.,  
RM - KLAN

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Re Mobile letter to Bureau, 10/18/66, captioned [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] RI (PROB)."

The woman companion traveling with JAMES R. VENABLE in Boaz, Alabama, on October 14, 1966, and identified as [REDACTED] is a confidential source of the Atlanta Division. She has furnished information to the Atlanta Division for a long period of time concerning JAMES R. VENABLE and the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. [REDACTED] is VENABLE's [REDACTED] and as a result of those capacities has furnished a great amount of information concerning VENABLE and the NKKKK.

On October 22, 1966, [REDACTED] advised that she had been in Boaz, Alabama, with VENABLE on October 14, 1966, and during the time she was there she met [REDACTED]. She stated [REDACTED] is well thought of by VENABLE, and VENABLE has stated [REDACTED] is the type man he would like to have in his organization. She stated VENABLE thinks highly of [REDACTED] primarily because of the attitude [REDACTED] took during the HCUA investigations, in which they both felt that those subpoenaed were wrong in taking the Fifth Amendment. [REDACTED] does not know whether [REDACTED] will join with VENABLE and does not know that VENABLE will make any concerted effort to get [REDACTED] into his organization. She stated VENABLE does have a great amount of respect for [REDACTED].

- ② - Bureau (RM)  
1 - Birmingham (Info) (RM)  
5 - Mobile [REDACTED] (RM)  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI(157-168)

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-13) (P)

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RM - KLAN

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Transmitted herewith are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum for the Bureau suitable for dissemination purposes which contains information furnished by [redacted] (PROB) of the Mobile Office. This information was obtained from [redacted] by SAS [redacted] and [redacted]

The letterhead memorandum was prepared pursuant to instructions contained in Bureau airtel to Mobile dated 10/24/66, captioned [redacted] (PROB)."

Copies of the letterhead memorandum are being furnished the Atlanta and Birmingham Offices, as well as local military intelligence agencies.

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- ③ - Bureau (Encls. 7) (RM)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
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  - (c) ☒ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

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☐ may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))  
U. S. Secret Service, Birmingham, Alabama (RM)

Enclosure(s)

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Mobile, Alabama  
November 2, 1966

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.

In [redacted] Mobile Informant [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on October 9, 1966, a "state meeting" of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan was held at Clanton, Alabama, at 3:00 P. M., Central Standard Time at the American Legion Hall.

There were approximately twenty-five men present, [redacted] to the informant at this time, and they were observed to be "heavily armed". The individuals who attended this meeting made no effort to hide the fact that they were carrying weapons. No names of any of the individuals were mentioned and they appeared to make efforts to refer to each other only as "Brother".

Present at this rally was [redacted] of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan from Atlanta, Georgia, and he appeared to be the [redacted] of this meeting.

Informant stated that a speech was made to the effect that violence should be omitted from the activities of Klansmen in the South and this speech was not well accepted by the individuals present. Informant stated that it was his opinion that those individuals in attendance were "hand-picked" for their propensity for violence and that the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan are potentially a dangerous organization.

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.

Informant stated that he learned a rally of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan would be held at Boaz, Alabama, on Friday night, October 14, 1966. The Imperial Wizard of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan from Georgia, James R. Venable, was to attend.

Informant subsequently advised that a rally of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan was held at Boaz, Alabama, on the night of October 14, 1966. There were approximately one hundred persons in attendance at the rally and it was held on the property owned by the VFW Club at Boaz. Present at the rally and one of the main speakers was James R. Venable, Imperial Wizard of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and an individual identified as [redacted] who was identified as a [redacted] and [redacted] was also a speaker.

Both Venable and [redacted] spoke about the infiltration of Communism into the United States Government and that the Klan was the last bulwark against the final takeover of the Government by the Communists.

Informants stated that [redacted] "ranted and raved" about Communists in the Government, the President of the United States and the general racial situation in Alabama. Informant stated that neither speaker was very well accepted at the rally and did not make too great an impression on the persons assembled.

The informant stated that James R. Venable, [redacted] of captioned organization, and a woman who was named [redacted] all of Atlanta, Georgia, were present at the rally and the woman named [redacted] was a [redacted] individual who had [redacted]. She appeared to be quite wealthy and was wearing furs and diamonds. She also appeared to be extremely closely associated with James R. Venable.

Informant stated that he understood the individual who organized the rally at Boaz and is described as an elderly white male, well dressed, wearing sandals, was present at the rally and he believes this individual's name was mentioned in the paper concerning the rally when it was publicized.

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.

Informant also stated that a pamphlet entitled "National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, P. O. Box 107, Tucker, Georgia, Its Problems, Its Programs, Its Purposes, A Message from Honorable James R. Venable, Tucker, Georgia," and a six page statement which was reportedly prepared by James R. Venable, the Imperial Wizard of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, entitled "Statement of James R. Venable, Imperial Wizard, N. K. K. K. of A.", was passed out at the rally and a number of people had these in their possession.

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APPENDIX

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.  
(NKKKK)

A source advised that on May 22, 1960, the National Grand Council of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan met at Atlanta, Georgia, to discuss consolidation of the Klan's unity of effort and activities to establish a National Fund, and a National Secretary, and to design a new flag. The meeting was attended by representatives of the Federation of Ku Klux Klan, Alabama; Association of Arkansas Klans, Arkansas; Florida Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Association of Georgia Klans, Georgia; Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, North Carolina; Association of South Carolina Klans, South Carolina; Dixie Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Tennessee; and Hyksos Klan, Texas.

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This source advised that at a consolidation meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, September 2-5, 1960, at which the North Carolina and Texas Klans were not represented, it was resolved and passed that their name be changed to the National Ku Klux Klan.

A [ ] source advised in [ ] that several meetings of Klan groups were held during the period 1960 to 1963 in an effort to unite the Klan groups under a single leadership.

The organization was granted a charter in DeKalb County, Georgia, November 1, 1963, under the name National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., as a "patriotic, secret, social, and benevolent order."

A [ ] source advised in [ ] that the organization had issued a statement of its program which indicated the organization to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-Foreign born.

The [ ] source advised in [ ] that the organization had established a headquarters in Tucker, Georgia, and the day-to-day operations are under the direction of JAMES R. VENABLE, Chairman, and [ ]

[ ]

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☒ Klan ☐ Organization

## Summary of Complaint:

Enclosed herewith are 11 copies of LHM suitable for  
dissemination.

A copy of this LHM has been disseminated to INTC,  
Secret Service and USA, Tampa; OSI, Robins AFB, Ga., and NISO,  
Charleston, S. C.

The confidential sources mentioned in the LHM are  
identified as the [redacted] source - [redacted] and [redacted] source -

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## ACTION: UACB:

(6) ☒ No further action being taken and  
☒ LHM enclosed ☒ Copy furnished to USA, TAMPA.  
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☐ Report being submitted  
☐ Preliminary investigation instituted  
☐ Limited investigation instituted

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A Confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished material that was passed out at the Stone Mountain Rally, Stone Mountain, Georgia, of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. (NKKKK)

A characterization of the NKKKK is contained in the appendix attached.

Source thought such printed was that of [redacted]  
[redacted] Tampa, Florida.

Xerox copies of this material are attached hereto.

A [redacted] confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the American Digest, P. O. Box 15221 Tampa 14 Florida is an address used by [redacted] for communications relating to hate-type literature printed by [redacted]

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## "The Saddest Story Ever Told"

By Oliver Allstrom

### When a White Girl Has a Black Baby

When a white girl marries a negro, her sun of life goes down.  
And glaring spots of sin appear on her white wedding gown.  
And white and black men stand aghast, while viewing this strange role;  
And mutter, "they will wreck themselves, and damn each other's soul."

We know a carnivorous bug has crept into her brain  
And gnawed away her self-respect, which left her half insane.  
Now all her racial pride has flown beyond redemption's fold  
And she begin's life's saddest tale that ever yet was told.

Three days and nights she felt black lips press smug against her own,  
And on the fourth, her troubled soul, let out a frightful groan.  
And so the weeks and months flew by, and then a baby came;  
She looked at it with tear filled eyes, and hung her head with shame.

And then she dreamed of other days, sweet, girlhood days gone by,  
And of the white friends left behind, and so we hear her cry;  
"O, could I turn life's pendulum backwards a few short years  
I would not bear this cross today, nor shed these bitter tears."

"My baby would be white as snow, and sleep upon my breast  
Like a fledgling robin that slumbers in its nest.  
While now, O God, my mongrel child just whimpers through the night  
Till in my sleepless dreams I scream, not white, O God, not white!"

And so I stagger through my days far from God's love and grace,  
Till now, I know, no black man lives, can take a white man's place.  
My offsprings shall be mongrel bred, their hue-skin shall remain,  
For even God with all His power, cannot remove the stain.

I sold my birthright for a mess, I mixed my white-born blood  
With black blood, so I languish here like one bogged down in mud.  
Though God may grant a pardon, I never can retrace  
My footsteps down life's narrow road, back to the white man's race.

So now I groan, "It might have been," had racial pride been mine.  
Today I'd hug a pure white child, and call him half divine,  
I'd lift him up before the world, and praise his father's name,  
While now, my baby's mongrel face, reminds me of my shame.

All other crimes may be forgiven when prayer its power fulfills;  
The scheming crook may find new hope, and even the man that kills,  
But all my prayers can never clear my baby's mongrel skin,  
Nor make him white as driven snow, nor cleanse my soul of sin.

I was my father's future hope, my mother's joy and pride,  
But I got lost on life's dark road, and there my spirit died.  
I smeared my all-white heritage and left the white man's track,  
Now my descendants for all time shall be forever black.

I try to hide from all the stars, the moon and setting sun;  
For all mankind of my white race, condemn what I have done;  
I tremble and my teardrops flow, I pray, but pray in vain;  
For nevermore shall I be one with my white race again.

And so dark clouds above me roll, deep waters crash below,  
I sink, and reap what I have sown, and drink my cup of woe.  
My mother sleeps deep in her grave, my dad lies at her side,  
For both were crushed when I became a negro's common bride.

Now, should I decide to leave him, where could I choose to go?  
My misspent life will follow me like footprints in the snow.  
Before me lie dark jungles where paramours seek a prey;  
Behind me death keeps whispering, "I am the only way."

This black and white, prenuptial mess, this racial suicide;  
Must be forbidden by the law, men must find racial pride!  
Then, never again, forever, shall tales like mine unfold.  
With all its shame and sadness, that ever yet was told.

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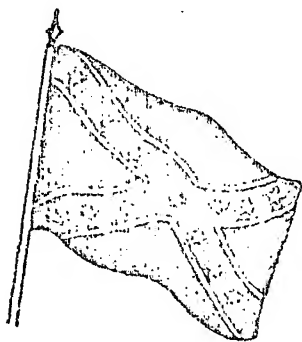
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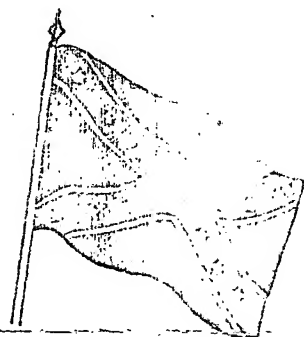
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A Confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished material that was passed out at the Stone Mountain Rally, Stone Mountain, Georgia, of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. (NKKKK)

A characterization of the NKKKK is contained in the appendix attached.

Source thought such printed was that of [redacted]  
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[redacted] advised as follows on [redacted]

A member of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., received the following letter which was post-marked November 14, 1966, at Canton, Ohio:

"AN OFFICIAL DIRECTIVE FROM HEADQUARTERS  
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"DIRECTIVE AND NOTICE-TOALL KLANSMEN-KLANSWOMEN-  
TO ALL KLAVERNS-

DEAR E.C.-AND KLANSPeople EVERYWHERE:

A MOMENTOUS event took place at the National Headquarters, Tucker, Ga., (Stone Mountain)-at the Labor Day session.

"THAT EVENT will go down in history and will have a marked effect on the future of the United States of America. THE ORIGINAL PRINCIPLES--and Motives of the Ku Klux Klan were first given expression in American life at the Boston Tea Party.....When WISDOM indicated the Party was SUSPENDED. Motivated by the fundamental principles of the SAXON RACE--those PRINCIPLES were lifted from SUSPENSION by Gen. Nathan Bedford and his advisers at the end of the CIVIL WAR. When WISDOM indicated the Klan was OFFICIALLY SUSPENDED by PROCLAMATION. Its purpose--its then MISSION was done....WHEN WISDOM indicated--Col. William Joseph Simmons--officially using the instruments hidden in the ARCHIVES--lifted the Klan from SUSPENSION and ACTIVATED the INVISIBLE EMPIRE-KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN...EVIL MEN-GREEDY-AMBITIOUS FOR SPOILS entered. WHEN WISDOM INDICATED COL. WILLIAM JOSEPH SIMMONS--officially sent forth a PROCLAMATION of--again SUSPENSION. (Evil men and minds disobeyed the PROCLAMATION... Unlawfully splinters of the supposed Klan were set up. The Kloran--and VESTMENTS were by force-usurped and used.

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TO INVISIBLE EMPIRE, KNIGHTS OF THE  
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"ON SEPTEMBER 4th, 1966--WHEN WISDOM INDICATED--officers and members of the Original INVISIBLE EMPIRE-KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN-called for LIFTING THE KLAN OUT OF SUSPENSION--set up a KLONCILLIUM-CHOSE COL. JAMES R. VENABLE, A man of great integrity-ability-unquestionable Christian patriotism and a Klansman of proven dedication was made IMPERIAL WIZARD. THOSE WHO WERE FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO BE PRESENT will never forget what took place. It was a momentous event.

"I HAVE BEEN CHOSEN AS ONE OF THE IMPERIAL OFFICERS.....  
'KLAJUTANT' and I acting upon official orders hereby send this official call to you. To All Klaverns, to all E.C.'s and Terrors-and to all members individually that you call your Klaverns into official session-invite them to vote solidly and OFFICIALLY-to RE-ENTER the INVISIBLE EMPIRE-KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN. Send me the official vote-and arrange to send \$1.00-One Dollar per member to be sent to IMPERIAL KLONCILLIUM for the transfer and for the issuing to you-each-an official LIFE MEMBERSHIP CARD. You will then set up KLAVERN under the ORIGINAL PLAN COURSE AND PURPOSE-and enter with NATIONAL EXTENSION DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS INTO THE MOST POWERFUL BUILDING PROGRAM EVER KNOWN....

"STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN KLANKRAFT PROCEDURE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

"K-UNI-KLANKRAFT K-DUO-CHIVALRY---K-TRIO-CHRISTIAN PATRIOTISM K-QUAD (QUATRO) KNIGHTHOOD AND THE BESTOWAL OF THE WHITE. STONE. IN CASE A KLAVERN fails to RE-ACTIVATE-then all members-INDIVIDUALLY may send me the following note:

"TO OFFICIAL KLAJUTANT:

I.....of.....ON THIS.....day and date-  
affirm that a new REACTIVATED RETURN TO THE ONLY  
OFFICIAL KLAN ORIGINAL BODY-INVISIBLE EMPIRE-KNIGHTS  
OF THE KU KLUX KLAN-----Give name of Klavern to which  
you were attached..attach one dollar-\$1.00 to your


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letter for the REACTIVATION and for your official  
LIFE MEMBERSHIP CARD--officially signed by the  
IMPERIAL WIZZARD.

"SIGNED.....  
DATE.....  
ADDRESS.....

"ALL MEMBERS OF GROUPS OF SO-CALLED KLANSMEN may  
reactivate--and no questions will be asked. In the  
SPIRIT OF REAL KLANKRAFT--with CHARITY TO ALL AND  
MALICE TO NONE--forgetting our past mistakes we enter  
the great BODY to save our RACE AND OUR CHRISTIAN  
HOMES AND CIVILIZATION.

 who has been familiar with certain phases  
of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., for  
many years stated that in his opinion the alleged change in  
the name of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.,  
is a fund-raising scheme and does not represent any real  
change in the organization. He pointed out that JAMES R.  
VENABLE, Atlanta attorney, has headed the organization from  
its inception and that VENABLE will be the Imperial Wizard  
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Atlanta Letterhead Memorandum,  
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Title is marked changed to add the alias name of Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, inasmuch as a leaflet has been circulated stating that at the National Klan Day rally on 9/3/66 the organization became known as the Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

REFERENCES:

Report of SA [redacted] dated 6/23/66 at Atlanta.

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An information copy is being furnished Savannah inasmuch as this report contains information from a Savannah source and the Savannah Office covers a portion of Georgia in which the NKKKK is headquartered.

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RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

Synopsis:

Headquarters of the NKKKK located at Carl Garmon Building, Tucker, Ga., P. O. Box 107, Tucker, Ga. Identity of officers set forth. NKKKK has two Klaverns in Georgia which meet together at Barnesville, Ga. Information concerning those meetings set forth. The Barnesville Unit of NKKKK is attempting to conduct a private school in connection with the Holy Bible Church in an effort to avoid sending children of members to integrated public schools. The Barnesville Unit has discussed going underground and on one occasion congregated at a cafe in Barnesville, Ga., where it was rumored Negroes would attempt to eat. As of 6/19/66, the NKKKK had \$42.76 in its treasury. A National meeting of the NKKKK was held 6/18/66 and 6/19/66 at Tucker, Ga.; and the organization sponsored a National Klan Day rally 9/3/66 at Stone Mountain, Ga.

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A characterization of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., (NKKKK) is included in the appendix of this report.

A letter received in an envelope postmarked November 14, 1966, at Canton, Ohio, states that at a meeting at the National Headquarters of the NKKKK at Tucker, Georgia, on Labor Day, 1966, that the name of the NKKKK was changed to the Invisible Empire--Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The apparent change in name appears to be a fund-raising scheme and does not represent any real change in the organization.

[redacted] on [redacted]

I. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

A. Headquarters

As of November 11, 1966, headquarters of the NKKKK was located at the Carl Garmon Building, Tucker, Georgia, and that organization utilizes Post Office Box 107, Tucker, Georgia, and telephone number 938-5921.

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B. Officers ~~REMOVED~~ OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION.

As of October 6, 1965, National officers of the NKKKK are as follows:

JAMES R. ~~WENABLE~~, Imperial Wizard;

[redacted]

[redacted] on [redacted]

There is no known change in the above officers.

[redacted] on [redacted]

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C. Objectives

The NKKKK was chartered as a patriotic, secret, social and benevolent order.

In December, 1963, the NKKKK issued a statement of its program which indicated the organization to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic and anti-foreign born.

[redacted] in [redacted]

D. Charter Information

A meeting of the NKKKK was held at the National Headquarters at Tucker, Georgia, September 6, 1964, at which meeting JAMES R. VENABLE announced to the group that he had incorporated the NKKKK and stated it is being operated as a separate Klan the same as the other Klans having membership in the National group.

[redacted] on [redacted]

The NKKKK was granted a charter in DeKalb County, Georgia, November 1, 1963, under the name, National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.

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II. KLAVERNS OR LOCAL CHAPTERS

The NKKKK currently has two units operating in the State of Georgia. One is located at Thomaston and the other at Barnesville, Georgia. However, both units meet together at Barnesville, Georgia. The total membership of the two units is approximately 25 members.

[redacted] on [redacted]

About June 1, 1966, several members of the Macon, Georgia, Klavern of United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA) discussed joining with another Klan

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organization. Shortly thereafter two of the members contacted JAMES R. VENABLE of the NKKKK in Atlanta, Georgia, concerning VENABLE's sponsoring a Klavern of that organization at Macon. VENABLE authorized those former members at the Macon Klavern to organize a Klavern of the NKKKK and sent them applications, a Kloran, constitution and by-laws, and oath and obligations. However, none of VENABLE's property was used and no effort was made by that group to organize a unit of the NKKKK.

A characterization of UKA is included in the appendix of this report.

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On September 3, 1966, JAMES R. VENABLE talked with a former member of UKA and VENABLE stated he would like that man to organize Klaverns of the NKKKK in Middle Georgia. No action has been taken to organize such Klaverns.

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### III. ACTIVITY OF KLAVERNS

#### A. Meetings

Following are meetings of the combined Thomaston and Barnesville, Georgia, Units of the NKKKK set forth according to date, place, type, estimated attendance and source and date.

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B. Miscellaneous Activities

On April 3, 1966, a ground-breaking ceremony was held to start the building of the church and school to be known as the Holy Bible Church, Inc., on the farm of [REDACTED] a [REDACTED] in the Barnesville Unit of the NKKKK. The purpose of the Holy Bible Church, Inc., and the school to be conducted in connection with it was to start a private school for the enrollment of children of the members of the Barnesville Unit to prevent their going to integrated public schools.

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On Sunday evening, May 22, 1966, a meeting of the Holy Bible Church, Inc., was held at the home of [redacted] of [redacted] and a member of the NKKKK. Following the church services, [redacted] said there would be no meeting of the NKKKK for a while and said the members would continue to meet as a church group.

[redacted] on [redacted]

During the week of August 29, 1966, through September 2, 1966, several members of the Barnesville Unit of the NKKKK worked every night on preparing the church building for use as a school.

[redacted] on [redacted]

On September 4, 1966, members of the NKKKK at Barnesville, Georgia, held church in their unfinished building at Barnesville, Georgia. It was stated that they would begin teaching school on September 6, 1966, and the [redacted] was to be the [redacted] of the school for grades one through eight until the [redacted] could take over [redacted] of the school.

[redacted] on [redacted]

On September 6, 1966, the school at the Holy Bible Church, Inc., began with 13 pupils. These pupils were the three children of [redacted]

[redacted] all members of the Barnesville Unit.

[redacted] on [redacted]

At a meeting of the Barnesville Unit held on October 9, 1966, it was announced that the school being conducted at the Holy Bible Church had not met the specifics required by the County School Board, therefore, the school was being temporarily discontinued and the children then

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attending that school would be sent to Barnesville public schools if there were no Negroes in that school.

[redacted] on [redacted]

At a meeting of the NKKKK at Barnesville, Georgia, on June 12, 1966, [redacted] said he wanted to go underground with the Klan group and that when they had a "job to do" the only ones that would know anything about it were those who actually did it and if the FBI tried to find out who had done it there would be no one to tell except those who participated.

[redacted] on [redacted]

On July 23, 1966, several members of the Barnesville Unit of the NKKKK met informally at the home of one of the members at Barnesville, Georgia. [redacted] said he heard that recently there were three teenage white girls dancing with four Negro boys at the Frank Evans Truck Stop near Barnesville, Georgia. The names of the girls were not known, however, [redacted] one of the members, said he would try to find out who the girls were.

MEMBER OF SUSPECT ORGAN

[redacted] on [redacted]

On August 7, 1966, four members of the NKKKK at Barnesville, Georgia, met at the Ronsu Cafe in Barnesville since it was expected that Negroes would try to eat at that restaurant that date as they had done one time previously. No Negroes appeared at the cafe while those four were present.

[redacted] on [redacted]

#### IV. FINANCES

At a National meeting of the NKKKK held on June 18, 1966, at Tucker, Georgia, it was announced that the balance then in the National treasury was \$42.76.

[redacted] on [redacted]



V. PUBLICATIONS AND PROPAGANDA

No information has been received concerning any additional publications or propaganda type activity by the NKKKK.

VI. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

On May 5, 1966, [REDACTED] <sup>ANIMATION</sup> a member of the NKKKK at Barnesville, Georgia, arrived at the residence of [REDACTED] Barnesville. [REDACTED] had a 30.06 caliber rifle and two sidearms with him. [REDACTED] had on the same date and prior to arriving at the residence, shot his wife in the face near Athens, Georgia. When [REDACTED] arrived, he gave the revolver he had used to shoot his [REDACTED] [REDACTED] hid the revolver on his farm. [REDACTED] gave his other [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] kept the rifle.

On May 6, 1966, [REDACTED] surrendered himself to the sheriff of Butts County, Georgia, though several members of the Barnesville Unit of the NKKKK waited for [REDACTED] to return to that area.

[REDACTED] on [REDACTED]

A National meeting of the NKKKK was held at Tucker, Georgia, on June 18, 1966, at 8:00 p.m. Five member Klan organizations were present. The meeting amounted to a general discussion of the new Civil Rights Act which was then before Congress and a discussion of the inactivity of the Klan due to members being scared by the FBI and the House Committee on Un-American Activities. JAMES R. VENABLE played a tape of a talk made by a Negro in Chicago, Illinois, at the same meeting at which VENABLE spoke about four weeks ago. The Negro said he had been in the hands of the Klan three times and the Klan had protected him from his own people. The Negro also said the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the demonstrations and marches are communist inspired.

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The meeting ended about 10:30 p.m. on June 18, 1966, and reconvened on June 19, 1966, at 8:45 a.m. JAMES R. VENABLE made a motion that the unpaid past-dues of all member Klans be suspended. The motion was passed. VENABLE stated that as soon as they get the funds to operate on he is going to start a newspaper that will cover Klan activities all over the United States. He said that newspaper will cost each Klansman \$10 to \$12 a year. VENABLE stated that the newspapers in the North give Klan organizations good publicity but newspapers in the South smear the Klan name. At the meeting, \$40 in dues was collected.

[redacted] on [redacted]

On September 3, 1966, the NKKKK held its annual National Klan Day rally in a field adjacent to Stone Mountain at Stone Mountain, Georgia. The property is owned by JAMES R. VENABLE, Imperial Wizard of the NKKKK.

Approximately 300 people were in attendance at the rally and about 75 wore Klan robes. Most of the people were from Georgia, Ohio, Florida and South Carolina. Three crosses were burned simultaneously. Among the speakers was [redacted]

[redacted] who is [redacted] of the Women of the NKKKK. Another speaker was an unknown white male from San Bernardino, California. His speech was generally anti-Negro and anti-Jewish. A [redacted] from St. Petersburg, Florida, made a short speech in which he stated he had been a member of the Klan for many years. [redacted] of Atlanta, Georgia made a talk on religion and its place in the Klan. [redacted] from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, talked about the progress made by the Klan in Western Pennsylvania and Ohio, and made several anti-Jewish statements. The main speaker was Imperial Wizard JAMES R. VENABLE, who made a long speech.

He traced the history of the Klan from its formation shortly after the Civil War until the present time. He said the Klan was organized to foster white supremacy and has continued to play the same roll down through the years. He

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said the Klan is the only organization which is actively working on behalf of white supremacy. There were no incidents of violence at the rally.

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The September 5, 1966, edition of the "Atlanta Journal and Constitution," a newspaper of general circulation published in Atlanta, Georgia, contained an article on page 15 reflecting that a rally sponsored by the NKKKK was held at Stone Mountain, Georgia, and the article carried a photograph of three burning crosses with three robed and hooded Klansmen facing the burning crosses.

Officers of the NKKKK held a meeting on September 4, 1966, at the Memorial Motel, Stone Mountain, Georgia. The meeting was presided over by JAMES R. VENABLE, Imperial Wizard. The main topic of discussion was the possibility of holding a rally in Chicago, Illinois, which would be the beginning of an attempt to organize in the Chicago area. They decided a rally should be held in Chicago within the next six months but no date or site were selected for the meeting. JAMES R. VENABLE agreed that if the Chicago rally could be set up he would go to Chicago and be the main speaker and would hold a press conference in Chicago in order to get maximum publicity for the Klan.

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## APPENDIX

**UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.  
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UNITED KLANS)**

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, show that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name of United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute, and the United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races.

The [ ] source and a [ ] source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, the Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The organization is [ ] by [ ] and is the dominant Klan group in the South with units in several southern states.

On [ ] the [ ] source advised that the organization formerly known as United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., would be known in the future as United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The [ ] source said the name was changed by a resolution adopted at the National Klonvocation held July 8, 1961, at Indian Springs, Georgia.

[ ] source advised that at a meeting at Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, a majority of the Klaverns of the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTENTION: MECHANICAL SECTION

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS

SUBJECT: NKKKK  
RM - KLAN

DATE: 8-9-66

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Enclosed herewith are 24 photographs obtained by the Intelligence Unit of the St. Louis County Police Department of a picket line conducted at 36 South Gore Avenue, Webster Groves, Missouri.

Some of the individuals in these photographs have been identified as members of the Klan.

It is requested that two copies of each photograph be made and forwarded to the St. Louis Office.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ~~(62-107261)~~  
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (100-25679) (P)  
RE: "MINUTEMEN"  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(INTERNAL SECURITY)  
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                     a Probationary Racial Informant  
and member of NKKKK Klavern #7, Akron, Ohio, on 9/26/66,  
furnished a copy of a four-page brochure entitled "Federal  
Witness Says FBI Agents Used Padded Cell and Drug Injections  
To Get His Signed Statement", which is being put out by the  
"Minutemen" organization.

The Bureau and the Kansas City Office are each  
being furnished a xerox copy of this document as an enclosure  
to this communication.

                     advised that                      NKKKK                       
                     for Ohio, obtained a copy of the brochure from the                     

                     on 9/25/66.                      advised that                      is a NKKKK King Kleagle  
for the State of Illinois and is possibly also a "Minuteman".                      is considering the possibility of ordering additional  
copies of this brochure for distribution throughout the State  
of Ohio.

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Based on the context of this brochure, it is felt that the Bureau and the Kansas City Office are already aware of this document, however, to preclude this possibility as well as to advise of the circumstances of the receipt of this document as well as its possible distribution, this matter is being brought to the attention of the Bureau, Kansas City, Atlanta and Chicago Offices.

The Cleveland Office contemplates no further investigation concerning these brochures although the Cleveland Office will remain alert to their possible distribution in Ohio by the NKKKK. This case is being retained in a Pending status to facilitate handling of other facets of "Minutemen" investigation.



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REPORTING OFFICE <b>INDIANAPOLIS</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>ATLANTA</b>	DATE <b>11/30/66</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>8/3;11/28/66</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 20px;"></span>	TYPED BY <b>/SWM</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN</b>	

REFERENCE: IP report of SA  8/3/66.

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At Indianapolis, Indiana

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Copy to: 1 - G-2, Fifth Army, Chicago, Illinois (RM)  
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11/30/66

Office: INDIANAPOLIS

Field Office File #: IP 157-175

Bureau File #: 157-168

Title: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.

Character: RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

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## Synopsis:

No rallies have taken place in Indiana since the one in Dillsboro, Indiana. Suit filed by NKKKK to test constitutionality of Indiana State laws which prohibit "racketeering in hate."

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IP 157-175

**DETAILS:**

A characterization of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. (NKKKK) is set forth in the appendix of this report.

**INDIANA STATE ORGANIZATION**  
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Confidential informant [ ] advised on [ ] that information has come to his attention that the NKKKK is defunct in the State of Indiana.

**LITIGATION**  
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The records of the Clerk of the Court, United States District Court, Southern District of Indiana, were made available by [ ]

The records reflect no additional information, and she advised no action has been taken to date by the Federal Court.

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC. (NKKKK)

A source advised that on May 22, 1960, the National Grand Council of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan met at Atlanta, Georgia, to discuss consolidation of the Klan's unity of effort and activities to establish a new flag. The meeting was attended by representatives of the Federation of Ku Klux Klan, Alabama; Association of Arkansas Klans, Arkansas; Florida Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Association of Georgia Klans, Georgia; Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, North Carolina; Association of South Carolina Klans, South Carolina; Dixie Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Tennessee; and Hyksos Klan, Texas.

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This source advised that at a consolidation meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, September 2-5, 1960, at which the North Carolina and Texas Klans were not represented, it was resolved and passed that their name be changed to National Ku Klux Klan.

A [ ] source advised in [ ] that several meetings of Klan groups were held during the period 1960 to 1963 in an effort to unite the Klan groups under a single leadership.

The organization was granted a charter in DeKalb County, Georgia, November 1, 1963, under the name National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., as a "patriotic, secret, social, and benevolent order."

A [ ] source advised in [ ] that the organization had issued a statement of its program which indicated the organization to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-foreign born.

The [ ] source advised in [ ] that the organization has a headquarters in Tucker, Georgia, and the day-to-day operations are under the direction of James R. Venable, Chairman.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Indianapolis, Indiana

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. IP 157-175

November 30, 1966

Title	NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.
Character	RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN
Reference	Report of SA <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 250px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span> dated and captioned as above, at Indianapolis, Indiana.

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1 - [REDACTED]

To: SAC, Cincinnati (157-245)

From: Director, FBI

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
NATIONAL AGENCY CHECK CENTER (NACC)  
NAME CHECK MATTER

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Re Cincinnati airtel to Bureau 9/13/65, entitled  
"Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., Atlanta Division, Racial  
Matters (KLAN)" enclosing list of persons initiated into above  
organization during past month. On page 3 of list is name of  
[REDACTED]

NACC has submitted name check request regarding  
captioned individual, born [REDACTED] Covington, Virginia,  
Army Serial [REDACTED] residence 9/63 - 4/66, 4229 Freuden-  
berger Ave., Dayton Ohio. His parents are listed as [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] born [REDACTED] Newcastle, Virginia, and [REDACTED]  
born Covington, Virginia, both residing [REDACTED]

Cincinnati is requested to prepare expeditiously and  
submit to the Bureau for dissemination a letterhead memorandum  
properly documented containing the available pertinent information  
concerning [REDACTED] It should be designated for  
attention of Name Check Section.

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NOTE: Above list furnished by [REDACTED] contained  
names and addresses of persons initiated into Klan as bona fide  
dues paying members. NACC request will be returned to await  
receipt of info from Cincinnati.

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SAC, ST. LOUIS (157-1506)

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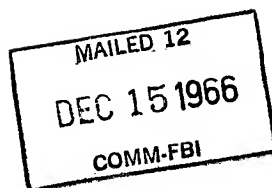
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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168) (RM)  
ATTN: MECHANICAL SECTION

DATE: 12/7/66

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (157-1506)

SUBJECT: NKKKK  
RM - (KLAN)

*National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan*

On [redacted] (PROB) made available a list of the members of Klavern Number 14, NKKKK, St. Louis, Missouri and a constitution and kloran of the United Florida KKK which were photographed.

Enclosed are two rolls of 35 mm Kodak Panatomic-X 36 exposures each. The photographs were taken at 1/8 and F.16 on attache case document camera. Please develop and print two 8x10 enlargements of each and forward to the St. Louis Division.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (157-470) (P)

RE: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA  
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN  
(OO: BIRMINGHAM)

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DATE 8-24-88 BY SP8 JTB

Re Cleveland airtel to Director, 9/16/66. Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of a LHM re UKA rally proposed for Chicago, Illinois area on 9/24/66.

Eight copies of this LHM are also being enclosed for Chicago in the event dissemination is desired in that area. Two copies each are being enclosed for the information of Cincinnati, Birmingham and Atlanta.

It is noted that complete details of the trip of [redacted] to Chicago are not included in attached LHM due to the extensive dissemination of this communication, inasmuch as to do so could possibly lead to the identification of the informant, and jeopardize his future usefulness to the Bureau. However, details of this trip are being furnished to appropriate office by separate communication.

Confidential source in LHM is identified as [redacted] (PROB).

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- 3 - Chicago (Enc. 8) (RM)  
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- 3 - Cincinnati (Enc. 2) (RM)  
    (1 - 157-245)
- 3 - Birmingham (Enc. 2) (RM)  
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File No. CV 157-470

Cleveland, Ohio  
September 27, 1966

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA (UKA)

UKA RALLY PROPOSED FOR CHICAGO, ILLINOIS AREA  
SEPTEMBER 24, 1966

On September 26, 1966, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past regarding UKA activities, advised that [redacted] UKA Kleagle [redacted] from Akron, Ohio, was unsuccessful in obtaining a parade or speaking permit in the Chicago, Illinois area for September 24, 1966. However, he said, [redacted] and other UKA Klansmen from the Akron area traveled to Chicago during the weekend of September 24, 1966, in order to organize a UKA Klavern in that area, and did, in fact, establish a Klavern there.

A characterization of the UKA is attached.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM : *WSS/* SAC, CINCINNATI (157-245) (P)

SUBJECT: NKKKK, INC.  
RM - KLAN  
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DATE: 12/14/66

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Rerep of SA  9/23/66, at CI.

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A review of this file indicates that no pertinent activity has taken place within the Cincinnati Division since date of referenced report.

UACB, Cincinnati will submit next report by 3/23/66.

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(Priority)*Knights of The Ku Klux Klan, Inc.*TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTENTION: NAME CHECK SECTION*WAB/6*  
FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (157-245)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
NATIONAL AGENCY CHECK CENTER (NACC)  
NAME CHECK MATTERALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 8-24-88 BY SP8 JY/fat

Re Bureau airtel to Cincinnati, 12/7/66.

Transmitted herewith for the Bureau are  
eight copies of LHM setting forth information regarding  
[REDACTED] One copy of LHM being disseminated locally  
to U. S. Secret Service, 109th MI Group, NISO and OSI.Confidential source is [REDACTED] who furnished  
information to SA [REDACTED]

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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December 13, 1966

Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
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  - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available  
☐ may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))  
U. S. Secret Service, Cincinnati

Enclosure(s) 1

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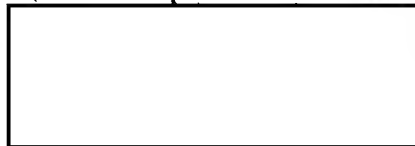


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December 13, 1966

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On August 27, 1965, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished a list to a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation containing names and addresses of individuals who have been initiated into the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK). These individuals have been initiated within the past month. This source said that each of the individuals whose name appears on the list have already paid their \$15.00 dues.

On page 3 of this list the name [redacted]  
[redacted] appears.

On December 13, 1966, this same confidential source advised that he could furnish no additional information regarding [redacted] and no information has come to his attention to connect Givens with any type of Klan activity. This confidential source pointed out that he was not personally acquainted with many of the names appearing on the list and that he could not positively state if [redacted] is a Senior or a Junior. He also did not know his middle name.

A characterization of the NKKKK is attached hereto.

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MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

DATE: 12/30/66

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-895) (C)

SUBJECT : NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN  
RM-KLAN

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DATE 8-24-88 BY SP8 BJS/60

OO: Atlanta

on [redacted] (PROB) advised SA

[redacted] that he knew of no activity or Klavern units organized by the captioned group in Illinois. Source stated that he does not believe the captioned organization has attempted to organize within the State of Illinois since this past summer when members of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK), from the Ohio Realm, travelled to the Chicago area and attempted to initiate organizational efforts. Since that time, no further activity has been conducted by the NKKKK within the Chicago area to the source's knowledge. [redacted] advised he would immediately alert the Chicago Office should he develop any information relating to organizational or membership activities by the NKKKK in the State of Illinois.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
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By airtel captioned as above, dated December 9, 1966, the Cleveland Office advised Chicago that [redacted] advised SA [redacted] on December 9, 1966, that to the best of his knowledge the NKKKK never established a klavern in Chicago. [redacted] stated that initial efforts by the NKKKK to establish a klavern at Chicago have apparently been discontinued at this time. This source stated that he will remain alert for any information relative to NKKKK activity in Illinois and specifically the Chicago area, and will immediately furnish such information to the Cleveland Division.

On December 19, 1966 [redacted] United Klans of America, (UKA), NKKKK, Riverside, Illinois Klavern, who is presently under development by the Chicago Office as a potential klan informant, and who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] that he knows of no activity within the State of Illinois by the captioned group. [redacted] advised that he had spoken with the officers and members of the UKA, KKKK in various counties during the past six months and has never developed any information relative to NKKKK activities in the State of Illinois. [redacted] declared that it was his belief that if a rival klan organization were operating or functioning within the State of Illinois, the membership and officers of the UKA, KKKK would be well aware of its existence.

In view of the above information furnished to the Chicago Office by a variety of sources over an extended period of time, the captioned case is being marked closed by the Chicago Office. Periodic contacts with Chicago sources will be continued relative to the captioned group in order to insure coverage of NKKKK activities should they be instituted within the State of Illinois.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)  
 FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (100-10261) (P)  
 RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF  
 THE KU KLUX KLAN  
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12/20/66 [redacted] on [redacted] orally advised that on [redacted] for Ohio, and [redacted] of Cleveland Klavern # 6, telephonically contacted Imperial Wizard JAMES R. VENABLE, Georgia, concerning the status of the merger of the NKKKK into the Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (IEKKKK). VENABLE advised that the idea of [redacted] Post Office Box 2984, St. Petersburg, Fla.) to merge all present National Klan organizations into one major Klan organization, under the name IEKKKK, was good and it was originally felt that [redacted] could do the Klan movement some good, but it has been decided that [redacted] is in it for the money and the Klan (NKKKK) should forget about it. In view of this, the NKKKK will not change its name to IEKKKK.

VENABLE also took this opportunity to invite [redacted] and [redacted] to sit in on the National Koncilium, 1/14&15/66 at Tucker, Georgia.

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Inasmuch as the above information is of a nature which the Atlanta Office is already probably familiar with, this is being furnished as a matter of verification and information and accordingly, a LHM is not being submitted. The Atlanta and other recipient offices will subsequently be furnished a copy of informant's report for their respective files.

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Today [ ] (PROB) advised he received word over this past weekend that Rev. HILL, old time Klan member, and close associate of JAMES VENABLE, died in his sleep, presumably from natural causes, several days ago. Informant added that [ ] and possibly several other unidentified Klan associates of [ ] were discussing traveling to Tucker, Georgia, to attend Rev. HILL's funeral. It has not been presently established if anyone from Southern Ohio will attend the funeral.

One copy being furnished<sup>CV</sup> for information purposes. Above furnished for information of Bureau and Atlanta.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (100-10261) (P)

RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN  
RM - KLAN  
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Re Cleveland airtel to Bureau, [redacted] under  
caption [redacted] which reflects that [redacted] and [redacted]  
[redacted] NKKKK [redacted] for Ohio, planned to go to  
Tucker, Georgia, together over New Years, 1966-67 weekend,  
to confer with JAMES R. VENABLE regarding the status of the  
NKKKK in Ohio.

[redacted] on [redacted] orally advised that at the  
last moment [redacted] backed out noting that he had gone to  
Tucker, Georgia, over the Thanksgiving 1966 weekend to confer  
with VENABLE and was never able to get in touch with him and  
felt that the same thing again would happen, making instant  
trip useless.

[redacted] proceeded alone and arrived at NKKKK  
National Headquarters, Tucker, Georgia, the evening of  
12/31/66, during which time a NKKKK New Year's Eve Social  
get together was in progress. VENABLE made a short appearance  
which gave [redacted] an opportunity to converse with him for  
about 5 minutes and make tentative arrangements for a meeting.  
VENABLE left shortly thereafter. During his conversation, VENABLE  
indicated things seem to be going well in Ohio although he wants  
younger people in the Klan movement.

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2 - Knoxville (Info)  
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[redacted] made numerous attempts to contact VENABLE but was unsuccessful. [redacted] departed Atlanta area early AM, 1/3/67, and was never able to meet with VENABLE. [redacted] is of opinion that VENABLE is getting "feeble minded" as his mind seems to wander during a conversation and he is unable to concentrate on any one particular subject.

[redacted] did learn that while [redacted] was in the Atlanta area over the Thanksgiving, 1966 weekend, he made an inquiry relative to the availability of a Dixie Klans charter for Ohio. It appears that [redacted] may be dissatisfied with the NKKKK and is considering switching his allegiance to another Klan organization.

The Knoxville Office is being furnished copies of this communication in view of the interest the NKKKK [redacted] for Ohio. [redacted] has shown in the Dixie Klans. The Atlanta and Knoxville Offices will subsequently be furnished copies of informant's report detailing the above information.

The Cleveland Office will remain alert for any information indicating [redacted] is considering changing his allegiance to another Klan organization.

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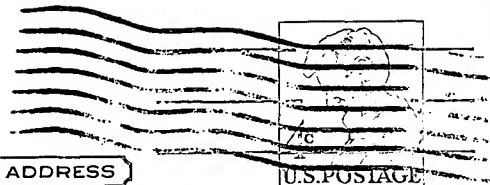
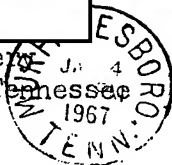
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Dear Sir:

The following named persons are in charge of the KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, chartered in Atlanta Georgia, 1953; and claims to be 100% American and to support no foreign government, is anti Jewish and Catholic, and opposed to mixing races in public schools: [REDACTED]

All may be found in Davidson, Knox, And Sevier Counties, Tenn.

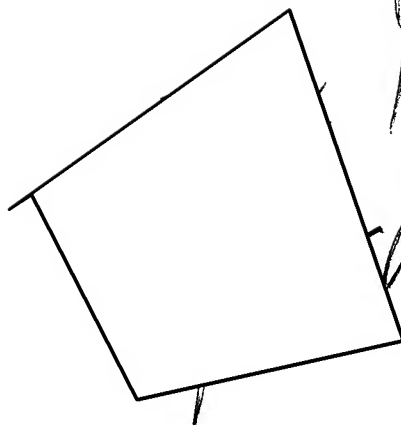


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TO DIRECTOR  
FROM ATLANTA (157-60)

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., RM-KLAN.  
RE TAMPA TEL TOO ATLANTA JANUARY SIX INSTANT.  
ATLANTA RECOMMENDS TAMPA ONE ONE NINE-R ATTEND MEETING  
CAPTIONEED ORGANIZATION JANUARY FOURTEEN NEXT.  
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1 - Mr. Walsh  
1 - Mr. Deegan

FROM DIRECTOR FBI 157-168-757

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., RM (KLAN)  
RE TAMPA RAD JANUARY SIX, LAST, AND ATLANTA TEL  
JANUARY SIX, LAST.

AUTHORITY IS GRANTED TO PAY CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL UP  
TO FIFTY DOLLARS FOR PURPOSE STATED IN REFERENCED TAMPA  
RAD. INSURE INFORMANT SUBMITS AN ITEMIZED EXPENSE ACCOUNT  
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- ATLANTA (AIR MAIL)

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NOTE:

The Grand Dragon for the United Florida Ku Klux Klan requested the informant to attend a meeting of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., at Atlanta, Georgia, January 14, 1967. This invitation was extended by James Venable, the Imperial Wizard of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The informant is the [redacted] of [redacted] Ku Klux Klan and since he holds [redacted] in this organization he would be expected to attend the meeting as requested by the Grand Dragon. Tampa requested [redacted]

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM TAMPA 062025

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN OF AMERICA, MEETING AT  
 ATLANTA, GEORGIA, JANUARY 14 NEXT. RM.

ON JANUARY 5 LAST TP 119 R ADVISED

UFKKK SAMSULA, FLORIDA RECEIVED INVITATION FROM

JAMES VENABLE, IMPERIAL WIZARD, NKKKK, TO ATTEND MEETING

ATLANTA JANUARY 14 NEXT.

WANTS INFORMANT TO ATTEND AS

OFFICIAL DELEGATE OF UFKKK.

STATED HAD NOT MENTIONED

THIS INVITATION TO OTHERS IN UFKKK. FURTHER DETAILS AS TO MEET-  
 ING NOT OBTAINED.

INFORMANTS EXPENSES FOR MEETING TO BE NOMINAL, PROBABLY  
 LESS THAN \$50. TAMPA FEELS INFORMANT SHOULD ATTEND.

ATLANTA ADVISE BUREAU AND TAMPA WHETHER TP 119 SHOULD  
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SYNOPSIS:

REFERENCE: New Orleans report of SA  4/21/66.

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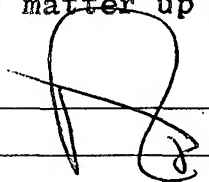
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information that this organization is no longer active in Louisiana, the format does not conform to the general format used for organizational reports.

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Report of: SA [REDACTED]  
Date: January 26, 1967

Office: NEW ORLEANS

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Field Office File #: NO 157-188

Bureau File #: 157-168

Title: ASSOCIATED KLANS IN AMERICA  
FORMERLY KNOWN AS  
NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN, INC.

Character: RACIAL MATTERS - ORGANIZATION

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Synopsis: On 5/24 and 31/66 Shreveport, La., Klavern and on 5/27/66 the Coushatta, La., Klavern taken into UKA. No other activities of National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., in La.

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DETAILS:

A characterization of the National Knight of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. (NKKKK) and the United Klans of America, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., (UKA) are set forth in the appendix of this report.

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I. KLAVERN MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

A. SHREVEPORT - BOSSIER CITY, LOUISIANA

Source advised that on [redacted] and [redacted] for the UKA drove to Shreveport, Louisiana, from Monroe, Louisiana, for the purpose of meeting a group of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) Klansmen in order to bring them into the United Klans of America (UKA). There were eleven Klansmen present at this meeting held in a shopping center parking lot near 70th Street, Shreveport, Louisiana. [redacted] formerly the [redacted] of the Shreveport Unit of the NKKKK was among those at this meeting.

[redacted]  
Source advised that on [redacted] and [redacted] drove to Shreveport, Louisiana, from Monroe, Louisiana, for the purpose of meeting with Klansmen in Shreveport and to further the changing from the NKKKK to the UKA. There were [redacted] present and the meeting was at Robbins' Service Station. [redacted] mentioned above, was one of those present.

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
On [redacted] and [redacted] went to Coushatta, Louisiana, for the purpose of conducting a meeting with Klansmen of the NKKKK in order to bring them into the UKA. This meeting was held on the property of [redacted]. There was a total of [redacted] Klansmen present.

Source advised that the Klan groups in Shreveport and Coushatta, Louisiana, are still in the UKA and are not a part of the NKKKK.

## A P P E N D I X

NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, also known as  
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.,  
National Grand Council of the Knights  
of the Ku Klux Klan, National Knights  
of the Ku Klux Klan, Majority Citizens  
League

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A source advised that on May 22, 1960, the National Grand Council of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan met at Atlanta, Georgia, to discuss consolidation of the Klans unity of effort and activities, to establish a National Fund and a National Secretary and to design a new flag. The meeting was attended by representatives of the Federation of Ku Klux Klan, Alabama; Association of Arkansas Klans, Arkansas; Florida Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Association of Georgia Klans, Georgia; Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, North Carolina; Association of South Carolina Klans, South Carolina; Dixie Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Tennessee; and Hyksos Klan, Texas.

This source advised that a consolidation meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, September 2 - 5, 1960, at which the North Carolina and Texas Klans were not represented, it was resolved and passed that their name be changed to National Ku Klux Klan.

This source also advised that at a consolidation meeting at Savannah, Georgia, October 3, 1960, it was resolved and passed that in any future meetings of this group the name "Majority Citizens League" was to be used.

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A [ ] source advised that at a National Klonklave meeting at Texarkana, Texas, on [ ] a motion was carried that there were to be at least six national meetings a year to be held any time from one week to twelve weeks after the last meeting. The time and meeting place were to be decided by the newly-elected chairman. This [ ] source also advised that at each meeting a new chairman and acting secretary were to be elected to serve at the next meeting. A national secretary had not been appointed.

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,  
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN  
(LOUISIANA) (UKA)

Source furnished the following information regarding the UKA in Louisiana:

Source advised on August 26, 1966, that the headquarters for the UKA for the State of Louisiana is located at Post Office Box 251, Monroe, Louisiana.

The aims and purposes of the UKA in Louisiana are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and the segregation of the races, which aims and purposes are identical to the parent organization which is headquartered at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and

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This same source further advised that a portion of the monthly dues paid by the Louisiana members of the UKA is forwarded to the Alabama Rescue Service, which is a cover name for the UKA headquarters located at Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Orleans, Louisiana  
January 26, 1967

Title	ASSOCIATED KLANS IN AMERICA FORMERLY KNOWN AS NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.
Character	RACIAL MATTERS - ORGANIZATION
Reference	Report of SA <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 250px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span> at New Orleans dated and captioned as above

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Will follow and report the activities of the NKKKK within the Cleveland Division.

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Case has been: Pending over one year ☐ Yes ☐ No; Pending prosecution over six months ☐ Yes ☐ No

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

January 30, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
  - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c) ☒ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available  
☐ may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) 1)  
U. S. Secret Service, Cleveland (By Hand)

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Title: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN, INC. (NKKKK)

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Character: RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

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Synopsis: NKKKK Ohio State Offices reportedly dissolved by NKKKK Imperial Wizard JAMES R. VENABLE and replaced by 12 authorized Kleagle positions. State Executive Board no longer believed in existence and Imperial Board members may now be Kleagles. [redacted] and [redacted] are self-claimed Northern Ohio leaders of the NKKKK although [redacted] is emerging as the [redacted] while [redacted] appears to have fallen in disfavor with VENABLE and speaks of affiliating with another national Klan organization. Efforts to change name of NKKKK to the Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, discontinued. Klavern #7, Akron, Ohio, no longer a functioning Klavern. Klavern #6, Cleveland, Ohio, has had only one meeting in past three months and no other activity.

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DETAILS:

A characterization of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. (NKKKK) is contained in the Appendix of this report.

## I. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

### A. Headquarters\*

[ ] on [ ] again advised that the NKKKK has no headquarters within the confines of the Cleveland Division and to the best of his knowledge, the NKKKK has no headquarters within Ohio.

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### B. Charter Information

[ ] on [ ] again advised that the NKKKK has no charter with the State of Ohio, although for a short period the NKKKK did have a charter which was granted by the State of Ohio and then revoked.

[ ] on [ ] advised that [ ] officially presented to [ ] Klavern #6, Cleveland, Ohio, an NKKKK Charter for Klavern #6, Cleveland, Ohio.

The charter was dated January 1, 1967, and signed by JAMES R. VENABLE as the Imperial Wizard and [ ] as the [ ] although [ ] does not actually hold the position of [ ]. In this respect, [ ] noted that a number of blank NKKKK Charters containing only the signature of JAMES R. VENABLE were given to him by VENABLE with the instructions that a charter be given to a Klavern when [ ] is satisfied that the Klavern is operating properly under the bylaws of the NKKKK. VENABLE further instructed that [ ] in executing the charters fill in his own name in the blank space provided for the signature of the Imperial Kligrapp.

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### C. Objectives

[ ] advised on [ ] that through his association with the Klan movement, it is clear that the objectives of the NKKKK are to fight integration, bring about the repeal of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as well as to present the views of the white race in a favorable light by insuring that the various news media present not only Negroes' views but also that of the white race in any particular issue.

[ ] noted that these objectives in the Northern Ohio area are expected to be brought about by peaceful means by the vast majority of Klansmen, although a very small minority within the movement have eluded to or even suggested forms of violence and intimidation against the Negro race as a solution to the problem.

D. National and State Officers

[ ] on [ ] advised that there are no known NKKKK officers on the national level within the State of Ohio, although under the old organizational structure the Imperial Board reportedly consisted of 12 members for the entire State of Ohio, of whom the following from Northern Ohio are known:

[ ]  
Akron, Ohio area

[ ]  
Akron, Ohio area

[ ]  
Cleveland, Ohio area

[ ] on [ ] confirmed the above and noted that there has been no known activity on the part of the Imperial Board under that name, although these individuals are still active in the NKKKK matters.

[ ] on [ ] informed that [ ] and [ ] both attended the NKKKK National Klan Day Rally, Stone Mountain, Georgia, over the Labor Day, 1966, weekend, and when [ ] returned he put out the word that VENABLE was dissolving all Ohio State offices as he was dissatisfied with the NKKKK in Ohio and would come to Ohio to re-organize the NKKKK.

[ ] on [ ] informed that [ ] now refers to himself as the Imperial Ambassador and King Kleagle for Ohio and has done so since he returned from the NKKKK National Klan Day Rally over the Labor Day, 1966, weekend. [ ] has also put out the word that there are no longer any NKKKK State offices in Ohio. [ ] explained that he had conferred with Imperial Wizard JAMES R. VENABLE, who told them that Ohio had no State officers but that there were 12 NKKKK Kleagle positions authorized for Ohio, and that some of these Kleagles would eventually be promoted to State offices based on their performance in the Klan movement.

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[ ] pointed out that the 12 member Imperial Board and the 12 authorized Kleagles, both referred to above, could be synonymous and accordingly what was formerly referred to as members of the Imperial Board could now be Kleagles. In addition, [ ] noted that [ ] former Kladd of Klavern #7, Akron, Ohio, is now a temporary "free-lance" Kleagle.

[ ] on [ ] informed that [ ] is definitely the individual who gives orders regarding Akron NKKKK activities and for all intents and purposes is the "top man" of the NKKKK at least in Northern Ohio. In this connection, [ ] on [ ] noted that [ ] recently stated that he is now the King Kleagle and all other Ohio NKKKK officers must answer to him.

[ ] on [ ] informed that since the 1966 NKKKK National Klan Day Rally at Stone Mountain, Georgia, [ ] has repeatedly claimed that he is an Imperial Ambassador as well as Grand Kleagle.

[ ] on [ ] informed that [ ] an NKKKK member from Lodi, Ohio, on October 24, 1966, advised that he had been appointed a Kleagle.

[ ] on [ ] informed that [ ] recently asked [ ] to be the Kleagle in the Cleveland area. [ ] claims he told [ ] that he would accept this position, however, he has never been advised officially or otherwise that he actually has the position unless [ ] offer could be construed as a tacit understanding that the position is his.

[ ] on [ ] informed that [ ] and [ ] are the leaders of the NKKKK in Northern Ohio, although he believes that [ ] has fallen in disfavor with Imperial Wizard JAMES R. VENABLE and he, [ ] may eventually leave the NKKKK to affiliate with another national Klan organization.

In this connection, [ ] on [ ] informed that [ ] and [ ] made a trip to NKKKK National Headquarters, Tucker, Georgia, over the November 5-6, 1966, weekend to discuss the status of the NKKKK in Ohio with VENABLE, but they were unable to see him.

[ ] on [ ] informed that [ ] on December 20, 1966, related that he and his wife again went to Tucker, Georgia, over the Thanksgiving, 1966, weekend to see VENABLE regarding the status of the NKKKK in Ohio, and they were

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unable to see him. [ ] felt that VENABLE was dodging him and then mentioned he might start another Klan organization or affiliate with another Klan organization.

[ ] on [ ] informed that he recently learned that [ ] and [ ] planned to go to Tucker, Georgia, over the New Years, 1966-1967, weekend to confer with VENABLE over the status of the NKKKK in Ohio, however, at the last minute [ ] backed out as he felt VENABLE would not see them and the trip would, therefore, be useless. SPATE proceeded alone to Tucker, Georgia, and only spoke to VENABLE for five minutes at a New Years Eve social function, after which he was unable to again meet with VENABLE, although he made numerous attempts in this direction.

[ ] on [ ] advised that [ ] on January 16, 1967, acknowledged that while he, [ ] was in the Atlanta area during the Thanksgiving, 1966, weekend, he had made an inquiry concerning the availability of a charter for another national Klan organization. [ ] admitted that he had some interest in possibly affiliating with another national Klan organization but for the present has taken no positive steps.

State Executive Board

CS NKKKK

[ ] on [ ] informed that based on information from [ ] the State Executive Board is no longer in existence. In this respect, he noted that of the three last known members of the State Executive Board, [ ] and [ ] the latter, [ ] has advised he has dropped out of all Klan activities.

[ ] on [ ] informed that [ ] is no longer an [ ] and he, therefore, is not a member of the State Executive Board. In addition, [ ] advised there was no activity on the part of the State Executive Board, and as [ ] was never notified that he would be [ ] replacement on the State Executive Board because of "succession rights", the possibility is present that the State Executive Board is no longer in existence.

E. Efforts to Change Name of NKKKK to Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (IEKKKK)

[ ] on [ ] informed that the name of the NKKKK has been changed to the IEKKKK following a decision

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made at the NKKKK National Klan Day Rally, Labor Day, 1966, weekend, at Stone Mountain, Georgia.

[ ] on [ ] informed that on or about November 11, 1966, [ ] advised that \$1.00 would be collected from each Klansman in Ohio to cover the cost of officially transferring their membership from the NKKKK to the IEKKKK. This would be a change in name only, inasmuch as JAMES R. VENABLE will still be in charge of the organization.

[ ] on [ ] informed he has received an unconfirmed rumor that the NKKKK has changed its name to the IEKKKK, however [ ] stated he has received no official word to this effect.

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[ ] advised as follows on [ ]

A member of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., received the following letter which was postmarked November 14, 1966, at Canton, Ohio:

"AN OFFICIAL DIRECTIVE FROM HEADQUARTERS  
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"DIRECTIVE AND NOTICE-TOALL KLANSMEN-KLANSWOMEN-  
TO ALL KLAVERNS-

DEAR E.C.-AND KLANSPeople EVERYWHERE:

A MOMENTOUS event took place at the National Headquarters, Tucker, Ga., (Stone Mountain)-at the Labor Day session.

"THAT EVENT will go down in history and will have a marked effect on the future of the United States of America. THE ORIGINAL PRINCIPLES--and Motives of the Ku Klux Klan were first given expression in American life at the Boston Tea Party.....When WISDOM indicated the Party was SUSPENDED. Motivated by the fundamental principles of the SAXON RACE--those PRINCIPLES were lifted from SUSPENSION by Gen. Nathan Bedford and his advisers at the end of the CIVIL WAR. When WISDOM indicated the Klan was OFFICIALLY SUSPENDED by PROCLAMATION. Its purpose--its then MISSION was done....WHEN WISDOM indicated--Col. William Joseph Simmons--officially using the instruments hidden in the ARCHIVES--lifted the Klan from SUSPENSION and ACTIVATED the INVISIBLE EMPIRE-KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN...EVIL MEN-GREEDY-AMBITIOUS FOR SPOILS entered.

"WHEN WISDOM INDICATED COL. WILLIAM JOSEPH SIMMONS-  
officially sent forth a PROCLAMATION of--again SUSPENSION.  
(Evil men and minds disobeyed the PROCLAMATION...  
Unlawfully splinters of the supposed Klan were set up.  
The Kloran--and VESTMENTS were by force-usurped and used.

"ON SEPTEMBER 4th, 1966--WHEN WISDOM INDICATED-officers  
and members of the Original INVISIBLE EMPIRE-KNIGHTS  
OF THE KU KLUX KLAN-called for LIFTING THE KLAN OUT  
OF SUSPENSION--set up a KLONCILLIUM-CHOSE COL. JAMES R.  
VENABLE, A man of great integrity-ability-unquestionable  
Christian patriotism and a Klansman of proven  
dedication was made IMPERIAL WIZARD. THOSE WHO WERE  
FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO BE PRESENT will never forget  
what took place. It was a momentous event.

"I HAVE BEEN CHOSEN AS ONE OF THE IMPERIAL OFFICERS.....  
'KLAJUTANT' and I acting upon official orders hereby  
send this official call to you. To All Klaverns,  
to all E.C.'s and Terrors-and to all members  
individually that you call your Klaverns into  
official session-invite them to vote solidly and  
OFFICIALLY-to RE-ENTER the INVISIBLE EMPIRE-  
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN. Send me the official  
vote-and arrange to send \$1.00-One Dollar per  
member to be sent to IMPERIAL KLONCILLIUM for the  
transfer and for the issuing to you-each-an official  
LIFE MEMBERSHIP CARD. You will then set up KLAVERN  
under the ORIGINAL PLAN COURSE and PURPOSE-and  
enter with NATIONAL EXTENSION DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS  
INTO THE MOST POWERFUL BUILDING PROGRAM EVER KNOWN.....

"STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN KLANKRAFT PROCEDURE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

"K-UNI-KLANKRAFT K-DUO-CHIVALRY---K-TRIO-CHRISTIAN  
PATRIOTISM K-QUAD (QUATRO) KNIGHTHOOD AND THE BESTOWAL  
OF THE WHITE. STONE. IN CASE A KLAVERN fails to RE-  
ACTIVATE-then all members-INDIVIDUALLY may send me  
the following note:

"TO OFFICIAL KLAJUTANT:

I.....of.....ON THIS.....day and date-  
affirm that a new REACTIVATED RETURN TO THE ONLY  
OFFICIAL KLAN ORIGINAL BODY-INVISIBLE EMPIRE-KNIGHTS  
OF THE KU KLUX KLAN-----Give name of Klavern to which  
you were attached..attach one dollar-\$1.00 to your  
letter for the REACTIVATION and for your official  
LIFE MEMBERSHIP CARD--officially signed by the  
IMPERIAL WIZZARD.



"SIGNED.....  
DATE.....  
ADDRESS.....

"ALL MEMBERS OF GROUPS OF SO-CALLED KLANSMEN may reactivate--and no questions will be asked. In the SPIRIT OF REAL KLANKRAFT--with CHARITY TO ALL AND MALICE TO NONE--forgetting our past mistakes we enter the great BODY to save our RACE AND OUR CHRISTIAN HOMES AND CIVILIZATION.

[redacted] who has been familiar with certain phases of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., for many years, stated that in his opinion the alleged change in the name of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., is a fund-raising scheme and does not represent any real change in the organization. He pointed out that JAMES R. VENABLE, Atlanta attorney, has headed the organization from its inception and that VENABLE will be the Imperial Wizard of the alleged new organization.

[redacted] on [redacted] informed that [redacted] on November 27, 1966, informed that plans to change the name of the NKKKK to the IEKKKK has been canceled and the name of the NKKKK will remain the same.

[redacted] on [redacted] informed that he learned that [redacted] telephonically contacted Imperial Wizard JAMES R. VENABLE at Tucker, Georgia, on December 20, 1966, to finally resolve the change of name of the NKKKK to the IEKKKK. Imperial Wizard VENABLE advised [redacted]

[redacted] VENABLE clarified that the idea of [redacted] to form all present Klan organizations under the name IEKKKK was originally felt to be good for the Klan movement, however, it was decided that [redacted] is in it for the money and the Klan should forget about it.

[redacted] noted that [redacted] related that [redacted] of St. Petersburg, Florida, is an old-time Klansman who conceived the idea of merging all present Klan organizations under the name of the IEKKKK.

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[ ] also advised that he was returning the \$1.00 transfer fee to all Klansmen who have already paid in view of VENABLE's decision.

## II. KLAVERNS

### A. Name and Location

*Memorandum*  
[ ] on [ ] informed that to the best of his knowledge, there are only two Klaverns in Northern Ohio, which are Klavern #6, centered in Cleveland, Ohio, and Klavern #7, centered in Akron, Ohio. However, he recalled that on January 19, 1967, he informed that [ ] officially issued an ~~WKKKKK~~ Charter to Klavern #6, Cleveland, Ohio, at which time he, [ ] advised that this is the only charter he has given out, and by innuendo indicated that not even Klavern #7, Akron, Ohio, has such a charter.

[ ] on [ ] also noted that [ ] has spoken very little of Klavern #7 activities in the recent past and has been pre-occupied with the state organizational structure.

[ ] on [ ] informed that there has been no activity of any type on the part of Klavern #7, Akron, since the Summer of 1966, and apparently Klavern #7 has been disbanded.

[ ] continued that when Klavern #7, Akron, was operational they had a membership of approximately 30, of whom 15 were considered active members. [ ] who was the [ ] of Klavern #7, recently advised that he has completely dropped out of all Klan activities. Since Klavern #7 disbanded [ ] the only other officer of Klavern #7, is now a temporary [ ]. However, [ ] as instructed all former active members of Klavern #7 to recruit ten new members each. [ ] hopes that each new member will recruit ten new members each, who in turn will recruit ten members each, and the Klan will progressively grow under his leadership. To date [ ] recruitment program has had very poor results.

[ ] on [ ] informed that [ ] on October 5, 1966, expounded on the idea of each Klansman recruiting ten new members, who in turn would recruit ten new members, who in turn would recruit ten new members, etc., thereby the Klan would grow in numerical strength.

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B. Membership and Recruitment

Klavern #6, Cleveland, Ohio

[ ] on [ ] informed that there are 63 members carried on the rolls of Klavern #6, Cleveland, although only about 15-20 have engaged in any Klan activity. He advised that recruitment for the most part is by rallies held to attract individuals who may have an interest in the Klan movement.

C. Officers

Klavern #6, Cleveland, Ohio

[ ] on [ ] informed that Klavern #6 has only two officers who are: [ ] and [ ]

III. ACTIVITIES

A. Meetings

Klavern #6, Cleveland, Ohio

[ ] on [ ] informed that Klavern #6 held a meeting on January 15, 1967, at the residence of [ ] in Cleveland. [ ] including [ ] attended the meeting.

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The meeting consisted mostly of discussing dues payments. It was decided that anyone who paid their full dues last year would be paid up to January 1, 1968. Those who have not paid to date must pay their dues for the year 1967 or they will be dropped from Klan membership rolls.

[ ] on [ ] informed that the Klavern #6 meeting of January 15, 1967, has been the only Klavern #6 meeting held since October 16, 1966, and the Klavern has participated in no other Klan activity nor have they jointly participated in any projects with any other right-wing organizations.

IV. FINANCES

[ ] on [ ] informed that Klavern #6 has about \$100 in cash, which is kept by the Klavern's Klabe [ ] These funds are not maintained in a [ ]

bank, and it is presumed that [ ] has the funds in his home or on his person.

[ ] on [ ] informed that [ ] recently stated that Imperial Wizard JAMES R. VENABLE and the NKKKK organization are in great financial need. VENABLE reportedly told [ ] that money must be obtained for the printing of literature, mailing, pay for Kleagles, legal expenses, etc. Although [ ] has said he is working on soliciting funds from various anonymous donors in the area, he has also indicated he has been unsuccessful to date.

[ ] on [ ] informed that [ ] on or about November 11, 1966, mentioned that he would like to have \$10.00 from each Klansman every month to send to NKKKK National Headquarters, Tucker, Georgia.

#### V. PUBLICATIONS AND PROPAGANDA

[ ] on [ ] and [ ] on [ ] informed that the NKKKK in Northern Ohio has no publications nor have they put out any propaganda.

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#### VI. MISCELLANEOUS

##### A. Klan Secrecy

[ ] on [ ] informed that he recently learned that the National Headquarters of the NKKKK has assigned a secret code number to each of the members of Klavern #6, Cleveland, and presumably has done the same for all NKKKK members.

[ ] on [ ] informed that efforts are being made to make the NKKKK in Ohio more secret. [ ] and [ ] have both stated that they were going to attempt to organize smaller Klaverns limiting the membership in each Klavern to about ten or twelve members. The only person to know the identities of the Klansmen will be the leader of the individual Klavern, and they will be required to memorize the members names in order to avoid the use of membership lists.

B. Klan Policy Toward Violence

[redacted] on [redacted] informed that [redacted]  
on or about [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] also advised that he intended to cooperate with law enforcement but would not permit any law enforcement officer to trespass on their property during a rally. He advised that if the law insists on trespassing, they "will tip over a few police cars and exchange some lead." He indicated, "the Niggers are getting away with it and why shouldn't the Klan?"

C. Future Klan Rallies

[redacted] on [redacted] informed that [redacted] recently advised that if the NKKKK is to be at all effective in the Northern Ohio area, an NKKKK sponsored rally should be held in Summit County (Akron, Ohio, area) in the Spring of 1967, possibly at the Rubber Bowl in Akron.

[redacted] advised that he would also like to travel to other neighboring states during the Summer of 1967, to hold one night rallies. He stated he would like to send an advance-man to obtain the rally site at each town about a week in advance of the rally. After the site is obtained, local newspapers would be notified in the hopes of creating publicity and local interest in the rally. According to [redacted] the rally would consist of a Klan speech, a cross burning, signing up of new members, and taking up a collection, after which the key members of the recruiting Klan team would move on to the next rally site.

[redacted] noted that nothing definite has been formulated concerning future NKKKK rallies, and [redacted] remarks are more in the nature of what he would like to see happen and not what he actually plans to happen.

D. Plans to Organize in Chicago, Illinois

[redacted] on [redacted] informed that [redacted] recently advised that he intended to return to the Chicago, Illinois, area in order to organize there on behalf of the NKKKK.

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He indicated that he planned to take other Klansmen from the Akron, Ohio, area, but he did not identify them.

[redacted] on [redacted]

informed that [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Cleveland, Ohio  
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KU KLUX KLAN, INC. (NKKKK)

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Character RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

Reference Report of SA [redacted] dated  
and captioned as above at Cleveland,  
Ohio.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

1 - Mr. Cunningham

SAC, Cleveland (100-10261)

January 25, 1967

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Reurlet 1/19/67.

The weapon appearing in photographs 1, 2 and 3 is an Eagle .45 caliber Semi-Automatic Carbine which is manufactured by the Eagle Gun Company, 2921 Main Street, Stratford, Connecticut.

This weapon does not come within the purview of the National Firearms Act. However, it has come to the attention of the Laboratory that this weapon can be converted to fire full automatic. If such a conversion is made then the weapon would come within the National Firearms Act.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)  
(Attention: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (100-10261) (P)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN  
RACIAL MATTER - KLAN

DATE: 1/19/67

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 8-29-84 BY SP-5 [signature]

Re Cleveland letter to Bureau 9/2/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) photographs.

Referenced communication sets forth in detail the complete circumstances surrounding this matter and the observation of the Cleveland Office relative to a possible violation of the National Firearms Act. Although this matter no longer appears to be connected directly with the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK), as there is some indication that [redacted] has ostensibly resigned from the NKKKK it is being reported under the NKKKK caption for the sake of continuity. [redacted] who furnished the original information appearing in the referenced communication has now been approved by the Bureau as a Probationary Racial Informant and extensive efforts have been extended by the Cleveland Office to place him into the confidence of [redacted] as noted in the referenced communication was alleged by [redacted] to possess an arsenal of weapons and ammunition, both of which could be a violation of the National Firearms Act.

During [redacted] took Bureau directed steps to cautiously and without suspicion resume his [redacted]

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[redacted] on [redacted]

informed that [redacted]

[redacted]  
[redacted] In the event this does transpire,  
he will turn them over to the FBI.

On [redacted] turned over to the  
Cleveland Office [redacted]  
[redacted]

During the contact on [redacted]

[redacted]  
[redacted] he will attempt to obtain  
copies which he will turn over to the FBI.

It should specifically be pointed out that during  
the meeting with [redacted]  
[redacted]

The Cleveland Office is furnishing the Bureau a  
set of [redacted]  
[redacted]

In respect to the above, the FBI Laboratory is requested  
to identify the automatic weapon appearing in photographs 1, 2,  
and 3.

CV 100-10261

The Cleveland Office will continue its efforts to penetrate the inner circle of [redacted] associates b6  
to determine if a secret organization called the [redacted] b7C  
actually exists within the Klan or other right wing hate type organization.

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TO: Director, FBI (157-168)

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (100-10261) (P)

RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN  
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Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau, 1/25/67.

Enclosed for the Atlanta Office are 35 copies of an insert suitable for incorporation in Atlanta's annual non-prosecutive summary report on captioned organization. Sufficient copies have been furnished and any surplus copies of the insert should be destroyed.

Instant insert was prepared by SA [REDACTED]

Informants reflected therein, who have furnished reliable information in the past, are:

Source

Location of Information  
(Information Consoli-  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)  
 FROM: SAC, COLUMBIA (157-141) (C)  
 RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF  
 THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.  
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Re Atlanta airtel to the Bureau dated 1/25/67.

On [redacted] a member of the Grand Council of the Association of South Carolina Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (ASCK, KKKK), advised the ASCK is not considered a member organization of the NKKK and as a result is not under the direction and control of the NKKK. This informant further stated all ASCK policy is set by the Grand Council, the self-governing body within South Carolina, of the ASCK, KKKK and there is no national affiliation with any other Klan group. He stated a few individuals of the ASCK attended meetings of the NKKK at Tucker, Georgia, at various times during the year on an informal basis.

There is no indication in the Columbia files the ASCK has ever been officially under the direction or control of the NKKK.

In view of the above information an insert of the activities of the ASCK for the annual report of the NKKK of the Atlanta Division is not being submitted to Atlanta, UACB.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)  
 1 - Atlanta (157-60) (RM)  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-60)SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF  
THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.  
RM - KLANALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau, 12/27/65.

Atlanta is preparing an annual non-prosecutive summary report re activities of captioned organization. That report is to be submitted by Atlanta by 2/15/67.

UACB, recipient offices are requested to submit inserts to Atlanta in accordance with the request made in reairtel. That is, a summary of:

(1) The location of State Headquarters and the names and titles of State Officials, if any.

(2) The number of Klaverns and the membership figures for the area covered by the reporting office. (The names, location and identities of officials of Klaverns need not be set forth in the insert unless a compelling reason exists).

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DIRECTOR, FBI (157-7)

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SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-12075)

**CHARACTERIZATION OF KLAN TYPE  
AND HATE ORGANIZATIONS  
RACIAL MATTERS**

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Re St. Louis letter to Bureau, 8/8/66.

Enclosures: 2, original and one copy of characterization of National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Klavern #14, St. Louis, Missouri.

Identity of source utilized will not appear in mimeographed copies of enclosed characterization should it be approved by the Bureau.

Source utilized has furnished reliable information in the past.

Careful consideration has been given to the concealment of source's identity and this has been deemed necessary.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

St. Louis, Missouri

January 24, 1967

**NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN  
KLAVERN #14  
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI**

**Date Organization  
Characterization  
Bureau file 157-168  
St. Louis file 157-1506**

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A source advised that on October 25, 1965, at a meeting of the National States Rights Party of Missouri, a speaker identified himself as a member of and organizer for the Klan and requested all persons interested in joining the Klan to see him after the meeting; that on November 30, 1965, the first organizational meeting of Klavern #14 was held at [redacted] that on January 14, 1966, [redacted] announced at a meeting held at El Monti Tavern, 5201 Southwest Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, that he had been commissioned the [redacted] of the State of Missouri and was granted a charter to institute a new klavern in St. Louis, Missouri by James R. Venable, Imperial Wizard of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Source: [redacted] (ROB)

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Date: 1/25/67

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 To : DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (157-1019) (C)  
 SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
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 Submitted herewith to the Bureau are the original and five copies of an LHM setting forth information that captioned individual, a reported member of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, is also a collector of guns and has a large volume of guns of all description at his residence. Extra copies are being sent to the Bureau in view of possible dissemination.

One copy each of the LHM is being disseminated locally to U. S. Secret Service, 109th Military Intelligence Group, OSI, and NISO.

Information set forth in the LHM was received in interview with [REDACTED] following the receipt of a complaint from him wherein he reported the theft of 64 guns, a quantity of coins and stamps from his residence on the night of 12/13-14/66. Relating to the gun theft, investigation has been initiated under caption, "UNSUB; Theft of 64 Guns, Coins, and Stamps; Victim - [REDACTED]"

[REDACTED] 12/13-14/66,"  
 OO: Cincinnati. In the theft case, suspects have been developed who are [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who are from Dayton, Ohio. No information has been received from informants generally familiar with Klan activities in the Dayton-Cincinnati areas

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 6) (RM)  
 2 - Cincinnati  
     (1 - 157-1019)  
     (1 - 87- ) (UNSUB; Theft of 64 Guns, Coins, and Stamps, 12/13-14/66; [REDACTED])

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HOW FORW: [REDACTED]

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indicating that either [ ] or [ ] have any connection with the Klan.

On 1/17/67, [ ] Warren County SO, Lebanon, Ohio, advised that his office was currently conducting investigation in connection with the reported theft of guns by [ ]. He advised that [ ] has never been arrested, according to records, Warren County SO, and has never been known to display a propensity for violence.

The [ ] confidential source furnishing information, as set forth in the LHM, is [ ] who furnished the information to SA [ ]

The [ ] confidential source, as set forth in the LHM, is [ ] (Prob.), who furnished the information to SA [ ]

In handling the case regarding the theft of guns, as mentioned above, should any additional information be received relating to racial aspects of this matter, the Bureau will be immediately advised and appropriate dissemination will be made. No further action is being taken in the racial matter aspect of this case at this time. Background investigation on [ ] conducted at the time he was originally reported to be a member of the Klan, and subsequent contact with informants generally familiar with Klan activities, failed to disclose that [ ] has ever held office or has ever displayed a propensity for violence.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

January 25, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
  - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available  
☐ may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))  
U. S. Secret Service , Cincinnati

Enclosure(s)

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form  
becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Cincinnati, Ohio  
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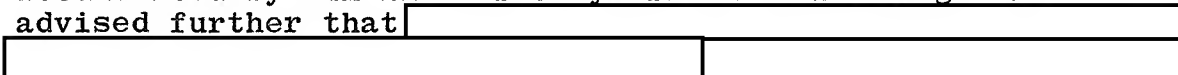
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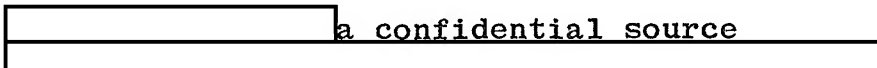
advised he is  
a gun collector and dealer at his residence. He is a



He has at the present time an undisclosed volume  
of operable guns of all description, and these have been  
accumulated by him in over 30 years of collecting. He  
advised further that



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advised that



had been initiated into the Knights of the Ku Klux  
Klan and had paid \$15.00 dues.

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source advised that  
was then a member of the National  
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

A characterization of the National Knights of  
the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. is attached hereto.

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P P E N D I X

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN , INC. (NKKKK)

A Source advised that on May 22, 1960, the National Grand Council of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan met at Atlanta, Georgia, to discuss consolidation of the Klan's unity of effort and activities to establish a National Fund, and a National Secretary, and to design a new flag. The meeting was attended by representatives of the Federation of Ku Klux Klan, Alabama; Association of Arkansas Klans, Arkansas; Florida Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Association of Georgia Klans, Georgia; Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, North Carolina; Association of South Carolina Klans, South Carolina; Dixie Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Tennessee; and Hyksos Klan, Texas.

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This source advised that at a consolidation meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, September 2-5, 1960, at which the North Carolina and Texas Klans were not represented, it was resolved and passed that their name be changed to National Ku Klux Klan.

A [REDACTED] source advised in [REDACTED] that several meetings of Klan groups were held during the period 1960 to 1963 in an effort to unite the Klan groups under a single leadership.

The organization was granted a charter in DeKalb County, Georgia, November 1, 1963, under the name National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., as a "patriotic, secret, social, and benevolent order."

A [REDACTED] source advised in [REDACTED] that the organization had issued a statement of its program which indicated the organization to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-foreign born.

The [REDACTED] source advised in [REDACTED] that the organization has a headquarters in Tucker, Georgia, and the day-to-day operations are under the direction of James R. Venable, Chairman.

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Cincinnati, Ohio  
January 25, 1967

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Reference      Letterhead memorandum, dated  
and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

1 - Mr. Walsh

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DATE 8-24-88 BY SP8 [signature]

To: SAC, Atlanta (157-60)

From: Director, FBI (157-168)

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN  
RM - KLAN

ReCilet dated 1-31-67, captioned [redacted] (Prob).

By relet Cincinnati advised that [redacted] (Prob) had received literature from the headquarters of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan which advised that a firearms range has been established in Georgia for use by Klan members. The Bureau has not previously received any information relative to such a firearms range.

Atlanta is requested to furnish by return airtel all information presently available relative to the establishment of this firearms range in Georgia in the event this range does, in fact, exist.

1 - Cincinnati [redacted]

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NOTE:

No information relative to this range has previously been received by the Bureau. It is desired that Atlanta furnish all information relative to same.

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Reports of SA  at Atlanta dated  
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Information copies of this report are being  
furnished to the designated offices in view of information  
contained in this report relative to activities of the NKKKK  
or member Klan organizations in areas covered by those  
divisions.

Atlanta will continue to follow and report  
activities of NKKKK.

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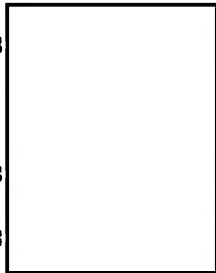
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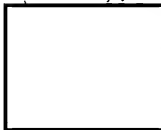
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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN, INC., aka  
Association of Klans in America

Character:

RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

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Synopsis:

National headquarters of NKKKK is located in the Carl Garmon Building, Tucker, Ga. NKKKK has a combined unit which meets at Barnesville, Ga., and one unit meeting at Tucker, Ga., with a total membership of approximately 28. JAMES R. VENABLE is Imperial Wizard and [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] activities. Current member Klan organizations known to be affiliated with NKKKK at present time are Association of Georgia Klans, Improved Order of U. S. Klans and United Florida Ku Klux Klan. Information relating to those organizations and activities of NKKKK in other States set forth. NKKKK had \$42.76 balance in its treasury in June, 1966. NKKKK has engaged in no propaganda type activity.

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PART A

INFORMATION RELATING TO NATIONAL  
ACTIVITIES OF NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF  
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A characterization of National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., is included in the appendix of this report.

**I. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE**

**A. Headquarters**

Headquarters of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) is located in the Carl Garmon Building, Idlewood Road and Lawrenceville Highway, Tucker, Georgia

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**B. Charter Information**

A meeting of the NKKKK was held at the National Headquarters at Tucker, Georgia, September 6, 1964, at which meeting JAMES R. VENABLE announced to the group that he had incorporated the NKKKK, and he stated it is being operated as a separate Klan the same as the other Klans enjoying membership in the National group.

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The NKKKK was granted a charter in DeKalb County, Georgia, November 1, 1963, under the name National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.

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**C. Objectives**

The NKKKK was chartered as a patriotic, secret, social and benevolent order.

In December, 1963, the NKKKK issued a statement of its program which indicated the organization to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic and anti-foreign born.

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**D. National Officers**

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Currently the NKKKK has only two National Officers. JAMES R. VENABLE is Imperial Wizard and [redacted] of Mableton, Georgia, is [redacted] of that organization.

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## II. ACTIVITIES OF NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

A National meeting of the NKKKK was held at Tucker, Georgia, June 18, 1966. The meeting amounted to a general discussion of the new Civil Rights Act which was then pending before Congress and a discussion of the inactivity of the Klan due to members being scared by the FBI and the House Committee on Un-American Activities. The meeting ended about 10:30 p.m. on June 18, 1966, and reconvened on the morning of June 19, 1966. During that session of the meeting, VENABLE made a motion that the unpaid past-dues of all member Klans be suspended. The motion was passed. At the meeting, \$40.00 in dues was collected.

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On September 3, 1966, the NKKKK held its annual National Klan Day rally at Stone Mountain, Georgia, on property owned by JAMES R. VENABLE, Imperial Wizard. Approximately 300 people were in attendance and about 75 wore Klan robes. JAMES R. VENABLE was the principal speaker and he traced the history of the Klan from its formation shortly after the Civil War until the present time. He said the Klan is the only organization which is actively working on behalf of white supremacy.

On April 30, 1966, a rally sponsored by the NKKKK was held on the property owned by JAMES R. VENABLE at Stone Mountain, Georgia. Approximately 75 people attended.

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### III. FINANCES

At the National meeting of the NKKKK held on June 18, 1966, it was announced that the balance then in the treasury was \$42.76.

### IV. PUBLICATIONS AND PROPAGANDA

During 1966 the NKKKK issued no publications and engaged in no propaganda type activity.

### V. MISCELLANEOUS

At the meeting of the NKKKK held at Stone Mountain, Georgia, in September, 1966, it was proposed that the name of the NKKKK be changed to Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. That appeared to be a fund-raising scheme and does not represent any real change in the organization.

On December 20, 1966, JAMES R. VENABLE, Imperial Wizard, stated that the NKKKK will not change its name or merge into any organization known as the Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Organizations known to be member organizations of the NKKKK are the Association of Georgia Klans, Improved Order of U. S. Klans, Inc., and United Florida Ku Klux Klan.

Characterizations of the above organizations are included in the appendix of this report.

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PART B

INFORMATION RELATING TO STATE  
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### I. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) does not have a State organization in Georgia separate from the National Headquarters which is located at Tucker, Georgia.

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### II. KLAVERNS OR LOCAL CHAPTERS

The NKKKK has units at Barnesville and Thomaston, Georgia, and it has a unit at Tucker, Georgia. The Barnesville and Thomaston Units meet jointly at Barnesville, Georgia, so that for all practical purposes this group comprises only one unit. The Tucker Unit meets at the National Headquarters in the Carl Garmon Building at Tucker, Georgia. The combined Barnesville and Thomaston Units have a membership of approximately eight to ten members and the Tucker Unit has approximately twenty members.

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### III. ACTIVITIES OF KLAVERNS

The Barnesville and Thomaston Units which meet jointly at Barnesville, Georgia, hold generally regular meetings and they meet in a church in a rural area of Barnesville.

[REDACTED] is the [REDACTED] and the only real officer of that unit.

[REDACTED]

On April 3, 1966, a ground-breaking ceremony was held to start the building of a church and school to be known as the "Holy Bible Church, Inc.," on the farm of [REDACTED] at Barnesville, Georgia. The purpose of the Holy Bible Church, Inc., and the school to be conducted in connection with it was to start a private school for the enrollment

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of the children of members of the Barnesville Unit, NKKKK, to prevent their going to integrated public schools.

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At a meeting of the Barnesville Unit held on October 9, 1966, it was announced that the school being conducted at the Holy Bible Church, Inc., had not met the specifics required by the county school board, therefore, the school was being temporarily discontinued and the children then attending that school would be sent to Barnesville public schools if there were no Negroes in that school.

[REDACTED]

The Klavern at Tucker, Georgia, until recently met on Thursday nights. It has not held any meetings for several weeks.

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CINCINNATI DIVISION

I. Headquarters and State Officers

On [ ] advised as follows:

There is no specific headquarters located for this Klan organization in the Southern Ohio area. However, the [ ] located at Oregonia, Ohio, Warren County, has been used in the past to hold Klan rallies. [ ] Oregonia, Ohio, is the self-appointed recruiter and organizer in the Southern Ohio area.

II. Number of Klaverns and Membership

During [ ] furnished the following information:

A Klavern was partially established at Dayton, Ohio, and had [ ] members meeting at private residences on unscheduled basis. [ ] however, is the actual driving force behind the Dayton, Ohio, group and reports as recent as June, 1966, indicated that Scott was considering abandoning attempts to keep this Klavern going in Dayton. [ ] added that the actual estimated hard-core type individuals who could be counted on as steady Klan members would be 17 individuals.

III. Summary of Activities

On [ ] advised that [ ] had scheduled a Klan rally to be held on his farm at Oregonia, Ohio, over the July 4, 1966, weekend. The main purpose of the rally would be for [ ] to receive publicity and receive financial contributions from attending individuals.

On [ ] advised as follows:

The scheduled rally started about noon, [ ] on [ ] farm. JAMES R. VENABLE, Imperial Wizard, NKKKK, from Tucker, Georgia, arrived July 2, 1966, and was in attendance during the weekend. The largest number of individuals present at any one time was estimated to be 150. However, a good percentage of these consisted of curious onlookers, members of the news media and others. As far as

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actual Klan member attendance and enthusiasm was concerned the rally was a physical and financial flop. [redacted] was very disappointed at the small turnout and expressed disappointment.

No disturbances or serious incidents took place and one cross was burned late Saturday night, July 2, 1966, and another during the night of July 4, 1966.

[redacted] advised this was the only Klan rally held in the Southern Ohio area during 1966. During [redacted]

[redacted] advised that no definite plans have been made by [redacted] and the NKKKK for the coming months and cooperation between Klan leaders of the South and Ohio are definitely poor.

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## I. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

### A. State Headquarters

[redacted] on [redacted] advised that the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) has no headquarters within the confines of the Cleveland Division and to the best of his knowledge the NKKKK has no headquarters within Ohio.

### B. State Officials

[redacted] on [redacted] informed that Imperial Wizard JAMES R. VENABLE advised two [redacted] during the NKKKK National Klan Day Rally held over the Labor Day, 1966, weekend at Stone Mountain, Georgia, that he was dissatisfied with the NKKKK organization in Ohio, and he was dissolving all Ohio State NKKKK offices. [redacted] on [redacted] informed that [redacted] since his return from the NKKKK National Klan Day Rally, has referred to himself as the Imperial Ambassador and the King Kleagle for Ohio. [redacted] has advised that there are no longer any State officials in Ohio and that Imperial Wizard VENABLE told him that there were 12 authorized NKKKK Kleagle positions for Ohio and that some of the Kleagles would eventually be promoted to Ohio State offices, based on their performance in the Klan movement. According to [redacted] is the [redacted] of the NKKKK at least in Northern Ohio.

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[redacted] on [redacted] informed that [redacted] and [redacted] are the leaders of the NKKKK in Northern Ohio, although [redacted] appears to have fallen in disfavor with Imperial Wizard JAMES R. VENABLE and he speaks of affiliating with another National Klan organization.

## II. KLAVERNS

### A. Name, Location and Membership

Klavern #7, Akron, Ohio

[redacted] informed that Klavern #7, Akron, Ohio, is no longer a functioning Klavern and there has been

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no Klavern activity since the Summer of 1966. Klavern #7, when operational, had a membership of approximately 30, of whom 15 were considered active; however, [ ] has instructed former members of Klavern #7 to recruit new members although to date, this recruitment program has had very poor results.

Klavern #6, Cleveland, Ohio

[ ] on [ ] informed that there are 63 members carried on the rolls of Klavern #6, Cleveland, Ohio, although only about 15-20 are active; however, he advised that there has been no activity on the part of Klavern #6 in the past three months with the exception of one meeting held January 15, 1967.

III. ACTIVITIES

A. Public Rallies

[ ] recalled that he had previously reported on the following NKKKK public rallies held in Northern Ohio at the time they were held:

<u>Dates of Rally</u>	<u>Place of Rally</u>
July 16 and 17, 1966	Medina County, Ohio, near Lodi, Ohio
July 23 and 24, 1966	" "
July 30 and 31, 1966	Three separate rallies at three different sites, all in Medina County, Ohio
August 6 and 7, 1966	Medina County, Ohio, near Lodi, Ohio

[ ] informed that the above rallies followed the usual format including speeches, selling of Klan and hate-type literature and they were usually culminated by burning of crosses. The above rallies were poorly attended, very few new applications for membership were received, and in general they were considered failures.

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#### IV. FINANCES

[redacted] advised that Klavern #6, Cleveland, Ohio, has about \$100.00 in assets.

[redacted] informed that [redacted] recently stated that the NKKKK is in great financial need. [redacted] claimed to be soliciting funds from anonymous donors in the area but has indicated he has been unsuccessful to date. [redacted] previously reported on November 15, 1966 that [redacted] hoped to collect \$10.00 per month from each Klansman to send to NKKKK National Headquarters, Tucker, Georgia.

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#### V. PUBLICATIONS AND PROPAGANDA

[redacted] and [redacted] informed that the NKKKK in Northern Ohio has no publications although announcements of its rallies have appeared in the form of handbills and letters as well as press releases in various news medias.



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On [ ] Birmingham Confidential Informant [ ] advised he had not heard of any meeting of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in Centre, Alabama, but would check into this matter as soon as he could discreetly contact some of the Centre Klavern members.

On [ ] advised of contacting several of the Klansmen from Centre, Alabama, who told him the National Knights were not meeting formally in Centre, but efforts had been made to reorganize the Centre Klavern.

Birmingham Confidential Informant [ ] advised on [ ] that a public rally of the National Knights was held at Boaz, Alabama, on [ ] [ ] advised that there were [ ] present, accompanied by [ ] (various sizes)" and [ ] applicants; that approximately 100 people were in attendance, mostly "passerbyers."

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On December 28, 1966, Chief of Police KENNETH RICHIE, Boaz, Alabama, advised he had discreetly contacted several reliable sources, which contacts failed to disclose there is an active Klavern in the area, or any Klan members living in the immediate area.

[ ] advised on [ ] that at the present time, there is no indication of any National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan activity in the Birmingham Division.

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NORTH CAROLINA

1. STATE HEADQUARTERS AND STATE OFFICERS

There are no known State headquarters or State officers of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., (NKKKK), in North Carolina.

2. GENERAL

[redacted] advised that on [redacted] [redacted] of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) in North Carolina, stated he had "gotten religion" and announced his intention of resigning from NKKKK.

On April 15, 1966, [redacted] was interviewed at his residence, [redacted] by an Agent of the FBI in connection with another matter.

[redacted] advised he is no longer associated with any phase of the NKKKK. He explained that he has "found the way of the Lord" and has joined the church. [redacted] said there was never anything to the NKKKK and he does not believe he ever recruited a member. He said this organization never got off the ground although he did go to Raleigh, North Carolina, to obtain papers for incorporation. He stated "the man from Georgia," not further identified, told him that he would have to send 50 percent of all the money he took in to this man in Georgia. He advised the only people in the NKKKK in North Carolina were his wife and he and that it was a short-lived operation.

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[redacted] advised on [redacted] that the last meeting of the Raleigh Klavern of the NKKKK was held during the latter part of November, 1965. This meeting, which took place at

[redacted] was attended by approximately [redacted] persons. [redacted] led the meeting. The person who resides at [redacted] stated he did not wish anymore meetings to be held at his residence. A discussion was held concerning a possible meeting place and no suitable place was known; therefore, it was decided that no future meetings would be held until at least June or July, 1966. Since that time no information has been received indicating there is any interest in again holding meetings of this klavern.

[redacted] was interviewed on May 5, 1966, by a Special Agent of the FBI concerning another matter.

During this interview [redacted] advised he was formerly [redacted] of the Raleigh Unit of NKKKK and said that he is Titan of Province Number 4 of NKKKK but declined to state whether there are additional units other than at Raleigh.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] Wilson, North Carolina, was appointed [redacted] of this organization sometime around the beginning of 1965. He said the NKKKK is presently in a stagnant position due to the inapt leadership of [redacted]

He advised that he is attempting to set up a meeting with JAMES VENABLE, Atlanta, Georgia, who is head of the NKKKK, as a result of determining that \$50 which was given to [redacted] by the Raleigh Klavern sometime last year had never been forwarded to the national headquarters.

[redacted] stated he has had no recent contact with [redacted] and does not know his present activities. He said he had been asked [redacted] by an individual whose identity he refused to disclose.

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He advised the policy of the NKKKK is one of complete non-violence and that the organization is opposed to cross burnings and other forms of harassment. He said the organization is a segregationist group and that he joined the NKKKK after a discussion with [ ] at which time it was his belief that the organization would attempt to fight Communism and integration by getting out the white vote.

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He advised he would not disclose any information concerning the membership of the NKKKK. He advised that it is his hope that at some future time a meeting will be held at which a new Grand Dragon of the organization for North Carolina can be elected.

On [ ] advised that the NKKKK has not been holding any meetings in the Raleigh area and no information is available indicating meetings will be held in the future.

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On [ ] advised that on January 14, 1967, [ ] North Carolina [ ] for the National States Rights Party, stated that [ ] who had been [ ] of the Durham Unit of the National States Rights Party, was now trying to organize the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in North Carolina, and was making nightly trips to Roxboro, North Carolina, where he was meeting with [ ] and [ ] both of whom [ ] had previously encouraged to organize chapters of the National States Rights Party.

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Indiana State Organization

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on [redacted] that information has come to his attention that the NKKK is defunct in the State of Indiana.

Litigation

The records of the Clerk of the Court, United States District Court, Southern District of Indiana, were made available by [redacted] on May 18, 1966.

The records reflect under Civil Action #IP 66-C-242, a complaint for Declaratory Judgment and Injunction was filed.

The plaintiffs listed were [redacted] JAMES R. VENABLE, and the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

The defendants were listed as [redacted] of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Indiana; [redacted] of the 18th Judicial Circuit of Indiana; [redacted] of the 60th Judicial Circuit of Indiana, and JOHN J. DILLON, as Attorney General of Indiana.

The basic complaint is the constitutionality of Indiana Acts of 1947, Chapter 56, set forth in Burns Indiana Statutes, Sections 10-904 through 10-914, and common relief is sought against all said officials in their official capacities.

The statutes referred to are commonly known as the Indiana Anti-Racketeering in Hate Statutes.

The Clerk of the Court advised that the complaint requested a hearing on this matter by three Federal judges.

He advised no date has been set for this hearing.

A check of the above records on January 16, 1967, failed to reveal any date has been set for this hearing.

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[ ] advised on [ ] that the Klan groups in Shreveport and Coushatta, Louisiana, formerly associated with the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, have joined the United Klans of America, Inc., and are no longer connected with the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

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ST. LOUIS DIVISION

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

1. State Headquarters

There is no known State Headquarters of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) in Missouri. [REDACTED] is the [REDACTED] of the State of Missouri. There are no other State officers.

[REDACTED]

2. Klaverns

Klavern #14 is the only known operating Klavern in Missouri. Klavern #14 is located in the City of St. Louis. It has as its mailing address the following:

Metropolitan Voters Council  
Post Office Box 3401  
St. Louis, Missouri

It holds its meetings in rented halls in various locations in St. Louis and has no permanent headquarters location. Meetings are usually held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays or Thursdays. The first meeting in the month is usually a closed meeting and the second is an open meeting.

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3. Membership

Klavern #14 has a membership of 57.

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4. Finances

On January 13, 1967, Klavern #14 had between \$500 and \$600 in its Treasury.

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##### 5. Publications and Propaganda

Klavern #14, NKKKK, St. Louis, Missouri, does not have a publication.

Flyers are distributed by Klavern #14 inviting recipients to join the Klan and bear captions such as "American Patriots," "Klan Fights Communism," and "The American." Some bear figures of hooded mounted Klansmen.

All state that the Klan is the protector of American liberties, is fighting Communism and deplore the current trend of events pointing out the loss of freedom when an American is forced by Civil Rights laws to sell or rent his home to someone he does not wish to occupy it or sell merchandise to persons he does not wish to serve.

In November, 1966, a flyer urged voters to register and vote to save the United States and preserve the white Christian race from mongrelization and destruction. States rights are also stressed.



##### 6. Public Activities

No rallies have been held by Klavern #14.

On August 27, 1966, about 16 Klavern #14 members distributed flyers at a South St. Louis shopping center while dressed in their Klan robes in furtherance of a recruiting drive.

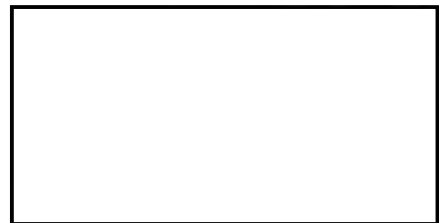
A picnic open to Klan members, their families, friends and prospective members was held by Klavern #14 on September 18, 1966. Approximately 40 people attended.

On October 6, 1966, four members of Klavern #14,

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attired in their Klan robes, were interviewed by a news-caster from a St. Louis television station and on October 7, 1966, the taped interview was televised in St. Louis.

On [redacted] of Klavern #14, attired in their Klan robes, distributed flyers at a St. Louis shopping center.



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ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA KLANS,  
SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

A characterization of the Association of Georgia Klans (AGK) is attached hereto in the Appendix of this report.

The following information was furnished by [redacted] on approximately bi-monthly contacts during the Year of 1966, unless otherwise stated:

The AGK was [redacted] by [redacted] who was regarded as the [redacted] and as the [redacted] of the only klavern, then meeting in Savannah, Georgia, which held its last meeting in April, 1965.

There were no meetings of this klavern during the calendar year 1966.

[redacted] and [redacted] attended a meeting of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., (NKKKK, Inc.), also known as Associated Klans in America, on June 18 - 19, 1966, as delegates of the AGK.

[redacted] reportedly attended the National Klan Day Rally sponsored by the NKKKK on September 3, 1966, at Stone Mountain, Georgia, but apparently did not stay for the National Meeting of this group on September 4, 1966, at Tucker, Georgia.

[redacted] spoke at a rally held at West Columbia, South Carolina, on October 30, 1966, sponsored by the West Columbia Klavern #335, Association of South Carolina Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

This organization issued no publications during the calendar year of 1966 and sponsored no rallies during this period.

No information was developed concerning any finances this organization may have.

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IMPROVED ORDER OF THE U.S.  
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## I. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

[redacted] of the Improved Order of the  
H. S. Klans Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., (IOUSK) is  
[redacted] who resides in Atlanta, Georgia.

It is to be noted that on [redacted]  
[redacted] identified himself as [redacted]  
[redacted] of the IOUSK for the Realm of Alabama.

The Imperial Office of the IOUSK, according to  
official cards used by the organization, is at Post Office  
Box 111, Lithonia, Georgia.

[redacted]  
Post Office Box [redacted] Lithonia, Georgia, is held  
by [redacted] of Lithonia, Georgia.

## Miscellaneous

[redacted] was arrested on September 20,  
1966, by members of the DeKalb County, Georgia, Vice Squad  
on a charge of sodomy. Signed statements from two teenaged  
boys implicated [redacted]. At the time of arrest, [redacted] had  
in his home a sawed-off shotgun, under his bed.

## II. KLAVERNS

The Klavern of the IOUSK at Heiberger, Alabama,  
is the only active Klavern of the IOUSK at the present time.  
This Klavern has meetings whenever [redacted] can [redacted]  
[redacted]

At a meeting of that unit held about [redacted]  
the membership discussed a resolution which was adopted  
and placed that organization on record as being opposed  
to violence and as an organization which promoted non-  
violence.

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III. ACTIVITIES OF KLAVERNS

Rallies sponsored by the IOUSK were held July 30, 1966, at Mount Vernon, Alabama; August 6, 1966, at Bladen Springs, Alabama, and August 13, 1966, at Coffeerville, Alabama.



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KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX  
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UNITED FLORIDA KU KLUX KLAN (UFKKK)  
JACKSONVILLE DIVISION

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1. Klaverns and Membership

[redacted] and [redacted] advised on [redacted] and [redacted] respectively, that there are four klaverns of the United Florida Ku Klux Klan (UFKKK) in existence in the area of Florida covered by the Jacksonville Office, with a total membership of approximately 58 members.

2. Finances

Informants have been unable to furnish information concerning the exact financial status of any of the UFKKK klaverns in the Jacksonville Division.

[redacted] advised on [redacted] that no books are kept by Jacksonville Klavern Number [redacted] UFKKK, Jacksonville, Florida. Dues are \$1 per month per member, but no financial reports are ever given in klavern meetings.

[redacted] advised on [redacted] that it was announced at a meeting of [redacted] number [redacted] UFKKK, Jacksonville, Fla., held on March 28, 1966, that there was a balance of \$250 in the Klavern treasury.

[redacted] advised on [redacted] that as of January 30, 1967, [redacted] Number [redacted] UFKKK, had a balance of \$59 in the Klavern treasury and had a balance of \$30 in the building fund.

3. Rallies

[redacted] advised on [redacted] that a public rally sponsored by the Green Cove Springs Klavern [redacted] UFKKK, Green Cove Springs, Florida, was held near Green

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Cove Springs, Florida, on June 4, 1966. Approximately 100 individuals were in attendance at this rally.

5. Publications and Propaganda

[ ] advised on [ ] that two types of cards were furnished members at a meeting of Jacksonville Klavern 502, UFKKK, Jacksonville, Florida, on December 22, 1966, for distribution.

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One card carries a symbol of two klansmen on horses and the inscription "You have just been patronized by a ... United Florida Klansman.:

The other card reads as follows:

"UNITED FLORIDA KU KLUX KLAN"

"We are a people that will not trade our freedom for charity nor out dignity for a handout.

"We will never bend to any threat.

"We will stand erect, proud, and unafraid.

"We don't want to be humbled; for the state to look after us.

"We want to dream and to build, to fail or succeed, to think things out for ourselves, and face the world and say, 'This I have done.'

"I want you to join with us in preserving our sacred heritage.

"By R. R. G. (U.F.K.K.K.)"

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General information regarding status of the United Florida Ku Klux Klan in the Central Florida area.

Active Klaverns (and approximate membership)

1. Apopka Klavern (Sportsman's Club, 7-3)
2. Lakeland-Auburndale Klavern  
Auburndale, Florida (14 members)
3. Lake Wales Klavern (Pioneer Club, 5-4)  
West Lake Wales, Florida (12 members)
4. Orlando 7-2 Club (Sherwood Club)  
Orlando, Florida (18 members)
5. East Hillsborough County Sportsman's Club,  
Plant City Klavern,  
Keyville, Florida (60 members)
6. Tampa Klavern (Cracker Boy Club)  
Tampa, Florida (8 members)

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The above klaverns meet weekly and on rare occasions sponsor public rallies in an effort to recruit new members. State Officers and Exalted Cyclops meet monthly at Samsula, Florida (at the residence of [redacted] which is considered State Headquarters), to handle problems of the State organization.



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KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (AGK)

A source advised on [ ] that the Association of Georgia Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (AGK), was [ ] by [ ] in the Spring of 1960, with mailing address of Post Office Box [ ] Bloomingdale, Georgia. This source stated that AGK is a new organization and is not affiliated in any way with the old Association of Georgia Klans which is defunct. It is patterned after the U. S. Klans, has the same general ritual, and has the same titles for its Klavern officers. Most officers and members are former members of the U. S. Klans. The announced purposes of this organization are to promote white supremacy and to fight integration and Communism by peaceful means, and it is opposed to any type of violence. This source said AGK is affiliated with the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

This same source advised on [ ] that this Klan group has held no meetings since [ ] but continues to send delegates to meetings of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, with which it is affiliated.

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IMPROVED ORDER OF THE U. S. KLANS,  
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.  
(IOUSK)

Improved Order of the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., was chartered in DeKalb County, Georgia on November 7, 1963, as a "patriotic, secret, social and benevolent order." A source advised on October 28, 1963, that the organization was formed as a result of a split in the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. The source reported that the new organization is [redacted] by [redacted] who was formerly the [redacted] of the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. The stated aims and objectives of IOUSK are promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races. The same source advised in May and July, 1965, that the Improved Order of the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., has only two units, both of which are located in Alabama.

On July 20, 1966, [redacted] Heiberger, Alabama, admitted Alabama [redacted] of IOUSK, advised that the IOUSK is non-violent, believes that power stems from political activity and does not advocate intimidation of anyone, white or Negro.

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UNITED FLORIDA KU KLUX KLAN (UFKKK)

A source advised on [ ] that a new organization known as Florida Ku Klux Klan (FKKK) had been formed at Macclenny, Florida, on August 14, 1955, by former members of the Association of Florida Ku Klux Klan (AFKKK).

The objectives of this group, according to a [ ] source, are to oppose integration in the schools and to fight communism.

Regarding AFKKK, a [ ] source advised that a former official of the Association of Georgia Klans (AGK) formed an organization on July 7, 1953, known as AFKKK. The "Morning Tribune", Tampa, Florida, newspaper, in its August 11, 1955, issue revealed AFKKK disbanded on that date.

A [ ] source advised on [ ] that AFKKK operated under the same principles and bylaws as the AGK. The AGK has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A [ ] source advised on [ ] that the FKKK is operating and maintaining the same objectives as set forth above.

The [ ] source advised on [ ] that at a meeting held in Orlando, Florida, on June 25, 1961, the FKKK and the United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated, in Florida, consolidated and the new organization is known as the UFKKK.

On [ ] the [ ] source advised that the UFKKK is still in existence in Florida and maintains the same objectives set forth above.

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February 16, 1967

Title            NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE  
                 KU KLUX KLAN, INC., aka  
                 Association of Klans in America

Character       RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

Reference       Report of SA [REDACTED]  
                 at Atlanta dated and captioned  
                 as above.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.



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